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## POLICE SEARCH FOR BROWN'S ASSASSIN

**MYSTERY STILL SURROUNDS THE CASE OF THE MURDER OF J. STANLEY BROWN NEAR MT. CLEMENS.**

By the Associated Press  
MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 30.—Police in cities throughout the central west were today searching for C. L. Vester for whom a warrant charging the murder of J. Stanley Brown a week ago was issued yesterday. A man whose name was withheld by officers was also being searched for, and as a result of further information gained by the police tending to show that two persons were implicated in the killing of Brown, whose bullet riddled body was found in his automobile three miles from this city.

Dolly Bennett, who was detained in Sandusky, Ohio, Saturday, Harrecka Kendall, a taxi driver, and Gladys Summitt, all former acquaintances of Brown's, who were held as material witnesses, were released today. The warrant issued for the Vester woman was based upon the story told officers by Miss Summitt, the suspected woman's roommate in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cecile Beatrice Vester, for whose arrest on a charge of having murdered J. Stanley Brown at Mt. Clemens, Mich., a warrant was taken out yesterday, has been located by reporters and will surrender to Mt. Clemens authorities some time today, the Herald and Examiner announced this morning. Mrs. Vester denied that she was implicated in the killing of Brown. The newspaper recently solved two murder mysteries. It did not reveal the whereabouts of Mrs. Vester, but said that the trail was picked up in Chicago and that she was with her grandmother when she was located.

## Englishmen Once Big Meat Eaters; Can't Get It Now

By the Associated Press  
LONDON, Dec. 30.—Englishmen used to be considered the greatest meat eaters in the world. Now, declares the Society of Meat Importers, the average Englishman eats 33 percent less meat than he did before the war. Unless he can be induced to eat more of it, the country will be faced with such a glut of meat as it has never had before. The annual consumption of meat in the United Kingdom before the war was about 1,800,000 tons, says the importers. It is now only 1,200,000 tons. And this they contend is due entirely to the high cost still maintained. Englishmen and Englishwomen, too, are just as fond of meat as ever, but they cannot afford to eat as much of it as they used to.

## Major General Barry Died in Washington Early This Morning

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Major General Thomas H. Barry, retired, former commander of the central department, and the department of the east, died at the Walter Reed Hospital here early today after an illness of three weeks. Uraemic poisoning was the direct cause of his death. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—General Barry was 64 years old and was retired from the army last October 15, at which time he was commander of the Central Department with headquarters at Chicago. Before that he organized and trained the 86th National Army division at Camp Grant, Illinois.

After his retirement the general came to Washington. His wife and his son, John, were at his bedside when he died.

## ORDER TO DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF FIUME

By the Associated Press  
ROME, Dec. 23.—Capt D'Annunzio has ordered a third clemency at Fiume to determine the future of that city, according to Epoca.

Commissioners Brumley and Laughlin, Milton Garner and O. N. Walker, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left this afternoon for Oklahoma City where they will make another effort to secure the convict road camp for Pontotoc county.

Hear the High School Band and Girl's Glee Club at the First Methodist Church tomorrow night. Readings, solos, quartette, etc., by best local talent. No admission. No collection. 12-30-11.

## THREE MISSIONS ARE NAMED IN STRIKEDOM

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Three missions named by President Wilson in connection with the strike settlement terms to investigate wage prices into the bituminous coal industry, settled down for business today according to reports reaching the department of labor.

The commission of J. Henry Robinson for the public, Lambert Peale for the operators and John P. White for the miners, declined to say whether they would hold a hearing before the visit to the coal fields in conducting the inquiry.

## A REGULAR JAZZ BAND AT THE LEGION DANCE

The News mentioned the fact yesterday that the famous Josh Lee would be in Ada and have an interesting part in the program given by the members of the American Legion at the Elk's Hall, on the night of the 31st, and in connection with this unusual feature we learn the committee has also secured the popular James Brill Jazzmore orchestra which is something really new and very snappy and will be sure to please the guests.

The James Brill Company fairly radiates with the pep of college life. In every minute of the program wit and humor are packed. Genuine melody and the sinuous rhythm of America's latest music craze—Jazz—predominate and sparkle throughout the entertainment. The latest Broadway hits are featured.

The chalk talks and fun pictures by Mr. Brill, spiced with the catchy songs and music, give a world of charm to the evening. Their performance is something new and far from ordinary. Its rare originality pronounces it a novelty and a rousing hit.

It is absolutely enjoyable to every one and will be regarded as the best fun of the season.

## Poplar Tree Gets Shot and Entered in the Hall of Fame

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A poplar tree at Spartanburg, S. C., the top of which was shot off during the Fourth of July celebration in 1832, has been entered in the Hall of Fame for trees which are being compiled by the American Forestry comes the nomination of the tree under which the Indians and white settlers came to an agreement regarding iron ore to be used in making kettles. Ralph G. Smith of Cleveland, Ohio, enters the Logan Elm in that city. C. C. Royce nominates the Sir Joseph Hooker Oak at Chico, California. General Sherman estimated that 7,000 men could stand in the shade of this tree.

A. D. Dart nominates the "Largest Live Oak" in the South, at Brunswick, Ga., known to be a veteran in 1763. It has a circumference of 26 feet.

## Underworld Queen Brightens Life in Correction Home

By the Associated Press  
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 30.—The Christmas dinner of inmates of the Detroit house of correction this year was made brighter by a gift of \$100 from Sophie Lyons Burke, once known as "queen of the underworld," and widow of "Billy Burke," said to have been known to the police of all the capitals of the world. At the age of 74 she has decided to spend the remainder of her life in giving to the needy.

But her Christmas gift, she described as "trifling." I have given more than \$15,000 away to such as these since my husband died two months ago," she said. "It's honest money and it's mine. Few think or care about those men and women shut away in the institutions like that. I care. I have been one of them."

According to her statement she has refused to sell some valuable real estate because she intends to bequeath it as a home for the blind soldiers.

## WOOD FOR PRESIDENT HEADQUARTERS OPENED

By the Associated Press  
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Headquarters of the organization promoting the candidacy of Leonard Wood for the Republican presidential nomination was established at the Congress Hotel today. William C. Proctor of Cincinnati, head of the organization took charge of the campaign.

## PALMER SAYS THE H. C. L. WILL DROP WITH THE JANUARY THAW OF FOOD PRICES



## Alienation Of Wife's Affection Charged In Suit

That defendant overpersuaded the plaintiff's wife and got her to leave her home and family is the allegation of Jim Myers in a damage suit filed in district court yesterday against Lum Howard. Plaintiff asks for damages in the sum of \$10,125. He is represented by R. C. Roland. Rosa Myers joins her husband as co-plaintiff.

Plaintiff alleges that he married Rosa Myers in 1904. That of this marriage three children have been born. That in 1918 and 1919 plaintiff lived on a farm belonging to defendant and was his share cropper. That in 1919 defendant began to talk to Rosa Myers and tell her that she was too good a woman to live with plaintiff, advising her to leave her husband and telling her that he would get her a divorce and make her happy ever afterward. That Rosa Myers had been in bad health in 1919, was very nervous, and for that reason was ready to believe whatever she was told. Plaintiff further alleges that defendant took the clothing of the said Rosa Myers and hid them in his barn, and that the said Rosa Myers left her home and went to the home of one Jim Hisaw, southeast of Ada, where she remained for some days. Afterward, she met the defendant at Tupelo and went with him as his wife and did there commit acts of adultery with defendant. Defendant then brought Rosa Myers back to Tupelo in his car and she returned to the said Hisaw's.

Afterward the said Rosa Myers became very ill and returned to her husband. When she had recovered her health she saw that she had done wrong and admitted to her husband that she had done wrong and that she had been overpersuaded. That she admits to her husband that defendant is the father of her unborn child.

Wherefore, plaintiff brings his suit for damages in the sum of \$10,125. The defendant, Lum Howard, is represented by King & Crawford as attorneys.

## FOURTEEN THOUSAND SHOT BY REDS IT IS REPORTED

By the Associated Press  
BERNE, Switz., Dec. 30.—Fourteen thousand persons were shot by the Bolsheviks of Russia during the first three months of 1919 by order of the extraordinary committee at Moscow, according to the Bolshevik organ of investigators at Moscow, says a dispatch received here.

**Marriage Licenses**  
William Parrott, 23, Princeton, Ind.; Lillie Robb, 19, Ada.  
Edgar Finley, 21, Francis; Ira Justus, 19, Francis.

## Hold Ups Rob Man From Ada In Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 30. (Special)—A. H. Emmerson, salesman of Ada, who is here visiting his uncle, G. E. Gatlin, 635 East Sixth street, was held up and robbed of \$280 in cash and a diamond stick pin valued at \$100 at 9 o'clock last night.

The holdup occurred between Seventh and Eighth streets on Phillips avenue.

"It was a tall and short man," was the description furnished by Emmerson to the police.

A. H. Emmerson has been working for some time as traveling solicitor for a farm paper. He formerly worked at the cigar stand in the Harris Hotel.

## SUPREME COURT LEAK EVIDENCE SCATTERED

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Evidence scattered by the department of justice relative to the alleged leak in decisions of the United States supreme court will be submitted to a federal grand jury here in January, it was announced today at the department of justice. The government's case is practically completed, officials said. The nature of the evidence obtained was not disclosed except: officials predicted that officers would be connected.

## Defendant Bound Over on Charge Of Larceny

The preliminary trial of Henry Yancey, charged with grand larceny, was held in Justice Anderson's court yesterday. Yancey is accused of stealing a load of cotton from Ben Nichols northwest of Ada some days ago, the cotton being valued at about \$70.00. After hearing the testimony in the case the court decided that the evidence was sufficient to warrant holding defendant for the district court and fixed his bond at \$500.00.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Fair tonight and warmer in east and west portion. Wednesday colder in northwestern portion.

## Boy Accused of Statutory Crime Is Dismissed

A young man was arraigned in Justice Brown's court this morning on a charge of rape in the second degree. The prosecuting witness is sixteen years of age and the defendant himself only seventeen. When the case was called for preliminary hearing, Jno. P. Crawford, attorney for the defendant, submitted a decision of the supreme court to the effect that where the prosecuting witness is over sixteen and the defendant under eighteen there cannot be any conviction. In compliance with this decision the court dismissed the case against him and he was discharged.

## RENEWED HOPE FOR THE RESCUE OF BOAT'S LOST

By the Associated Press  
ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, Dec. 30.—Hope for the rescue of the five men of the Belgian steamer Anton Van Driel, who had been lashed to the bridge of the wrecked vessel since yesterday, was renewed today when daybreak showed the storm passing and the seas much calmer. It is believed that a steamer sent from here would reach the scene of the wreck early today and there was a chance that her boats might be able to take off these survivors of the crew of thirty.

The other members of the crew were lost yesterday in trying to reach shore in their boats, after the Van Driel had gone on the rocks near the entrance of St. Mary's Bay.

## POLAND MARSHALLS HER ENTIRE ARMY ON FRONTIER

By the Associated Press  
ROME, Dec. 29.—Poland has marshalled her entire army along the Russian frontier to form a barrier against the western spread of Bolshevism, according to an interview with Cardinal Karkawski, archbishop of Warsaw, printed in the Corriere d'Italia. The cardinal says, however, that Polish detachments are too weak to withstand the pressure from the east which may last from 20 to 25 years.

## REAR ADMIRAL PILLSBURY DIED IN WASHINGTON TODAY

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury, retired, dropped dead at his home here today.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Admiral Pillsbury was born in Massachusetts in 1846 and entered the Naval Academy in 1863. He was retired for age with 25 years sea duty to his credit in 1908, having attained the rank of Rear Admiral the same year.

## NEW STILL PLEADING INSANITY FOR MURDER

By the Associated Press  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—More testimony designed to prove that the mental unsoundness of Harry New before the slaying of his fiancée, Freida Lesser, at the time and afterward was expected to be introduced at the resumption today of his trial on a charge of having murdered the young woman.

Miss Edna Clancy, New's half-sister, may be called to the witness stand today or tomorrow, according to the defense, to declare that an innocent act of hers led indirectly to Miss Lesser's death. What this alleged act was the defense so far has declined to state, but it has applied the adjective "startling" to testimony expected from Miss Clancy.

## HAPGOOD RESIGNS TO PROVE PATRIOTISM

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—An announcement was made at the White House today that Norman B. Hapgood, whose appointment as minister to Denmark, was confirmed by the senate, tendered his resignation to President Wilson two weeks ago with the request that it be accepted "quickly" so that he could answer charges by Harvey's Weekly that he had sought financial assistance in this country for the Russian Soviet authorities. The resignation was accepted.

In view of the state department officials, Mr. Hapgood's commission to Denmark expired with the senate's ending its special session last week without acting on his nomination. Mr. Hapgood requested that he be not given a recess appointment.

## SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON FILES FOR PRESIDENCY

By the Associated Press  
PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 30.—U. S. Senator Hiram Johnson of California today filed with the secretary of state announcement of his candidacy for the republican nomination for president. He will be an independent candidate for endorsement at the South Dakota primary in March.

## Princess Louise a Millionaire Fifty Times, They Say

By the Associated Press  
BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Princess Louise, the divorced wife of Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg, and daughter of the late King Leopold II., of the Belgians, is reported to have become a millionaire fifty times over, reckoned in Austrian kronen. At the beginning of the war she was in the territory of the Central Powers. She is stated to have only just received 5,000,000 francs left to her out of her father's estate and thanks to the present rate of exchange, has obtained 50,000,000 kronen.

The Princess is now living at Hitzing, near Vienna.

## Republicans Hold Majority in the Kentucky House

By the Associated Press  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 30.—Convening of the Kentucky General Assembly here January 5, will find the republicans holding a majority in the house of almost fifteen votes, and lacking control of the senate by 2 votes. The November elections boosted the republicans to control in the house, but democrats, although losing many seats, retained a senate majority because of "leftovers" of the last legislature.

Lieut. Governor E. Thurston Ballard will preside over the senate. It is probable that action on the constitutional Woman Suffrage amendment will be taken up shortly after the convening, according to apparently well informed opinion.

Two measures under preparation, would provide a public library in every county and branches in all towns and cities.

Reorganization of the public school system is likely to be provided for in several bills. Governor Edwin P. Morrow, first republican governor of Kentucky since 1907, has announced that he favors a constructive reorganization of the school system.

## FEDERAL HARBOR UNION ON STRIKE IN HAVANA

By the Associated Press  
HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 30.—Members of the Federal Harbor Union, said to number several thousand, went on strike last night after demanding an increase in wages from 30 to 40 per cent, which has been refused.

## TO HUMANIZE THE AMERICAN PRISON

A NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN FOR IMPROVED PRISON CONDITIONS TO BE MADE BY EX-CONVICTS

By the Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A nationwide campaign to "humanize" the prisons of the United States has been undertaken by the Gray Brotherhood, an organization of reformed ex-convicts, according to a former inmate of Sing Sing who served 10 years behind gray stone walls. Another object of the campaign is to counteract anarchy for, he said "of the 500,000 convicts, men and women, who annually emerge from American prisons fully 90 percent are potential Bolsheviks."

This man, a product of the New York slums, who not only redeemed his own life but saved two younger brothers from criminal careers, all as the result of the Mutual Welfare work at Sing Sing of which the Gray Brotherhood movement is an offshoot, declared that American penal institutions are being surreptitiously flooded with radical literature, with leaflets of "hope to the oppressed" and that the secret movement to Bolshevize the nations prisons is being combatted from the inside.

He said that, supported by the efforts of 18,000 members of this Gray Brotherhood, its unnamed leader known as the Gray Brother hopes to make prison reform a plank in the platform of one of the big political parties in the next presidential campaign. He is reputed to be a man of great influence in Washington and to be the intimate of several senators. The former Sing Sing inmate said that the Gray Brother was back of a prospective investigation of Joliet, Illinois, prison, intended to be the first of the Brotherhood's national prison reform program.

"If the Gray Brother should come in here now and tell me to jump out of that window," (a four story leap) "I'd do it at once," confided the former inmate of Sing Sing. "We all would trust him with our lives and, believe me, this prison investigation backed by him is going to be a thorough job. The people outside haven't any idea of how Bolshevism is spreading in the prisons. A few days ago four Reds, it was discovered by our men, actually had themselves convicted so they could work behind the bars."

"The Reds have their literature in the public libraries, some teachers in the public schools are 'sympathetic' and for some time they have been distributing their doctrines in prisons, jails and workhouses to win over to their side the army of discontented malefactors who have an alleged grievance against society. The Gray Brotherhood is alive to their propaganda, however, and hopes to abolish it. One of the best ways to stop it is to treat convicts like human beings instead of beasts and give them a chance to redeem themselves. The state is breeding anarchists by turning at large men and women who have been brutally treated and who leave prison with hearts filled with the desire for retaliation and revenge."

"Under the old system a kind-hearted warden is engaged in making healthy burglars and porch climbers of first offenders. The prison experience did a man no good and he had no conception of right and wrong, no sense of responsibility to society, when he came out. With our method it is different. As an illustration, there are 1,600 former ex-convicts and members of the Welfare League, in New York City. All of them are 'making good'. Most of them are young and of the 1600 more than 400 were in the army or navy during the war. They include former burglars (box men) and similar so-called 'deck' thieves. "Since Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden at Sing Sing, took charge of the naval prison at Portsmouth, N. H., three years ago, he has been instrumental in returning 10,000 former inmates, men 'made over' in character, to the United States navy, enough to man three battleships. The present 'crime wave' in Chicago is due to bad prison treatment and the desire of ex-convicts to 'get even'. If it had not been for Osborne's administration in New York prisons New York would be suffering from the same evil."

## HOPES ARE RAISED IN SUPREME COUNCIL CIRCLES

By the Associated Press  
PARIS, Dec. 30.—Hopes have again been raised in the supreme council circles of an early exchange of ratification of the treaty of Versailles. The end of the first week in January is given now as the probable date when the treaty will be put into effect.



# William Jennings Bryan Says Bimetallism Time Is Ripe After 20 Years

William Jennings Bryan has written this story on the silver situation especially for readers of the Evening News. He traces the history of silver from the times when a fight was waged, 20 years prior to 1896 for the remonetization of silver to the present date when the large demand for basic money brings silver to the front again.

By WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

The fight waged for 20 years prior to 1896 for the remonetization of silver, was forced upon the world by falling prices. Three international conferences were held during that period to devise some way of escape from the bankruptcy that threatened the debtors of all lands, and through them, business in general.

Even in 1896 the republican party pledged itself to international bimetallism and one of the first official acts of President McKinley was the appointment of a commission to solicit the co-operation of the leading nations of Europe in opening the mints to the white metal.

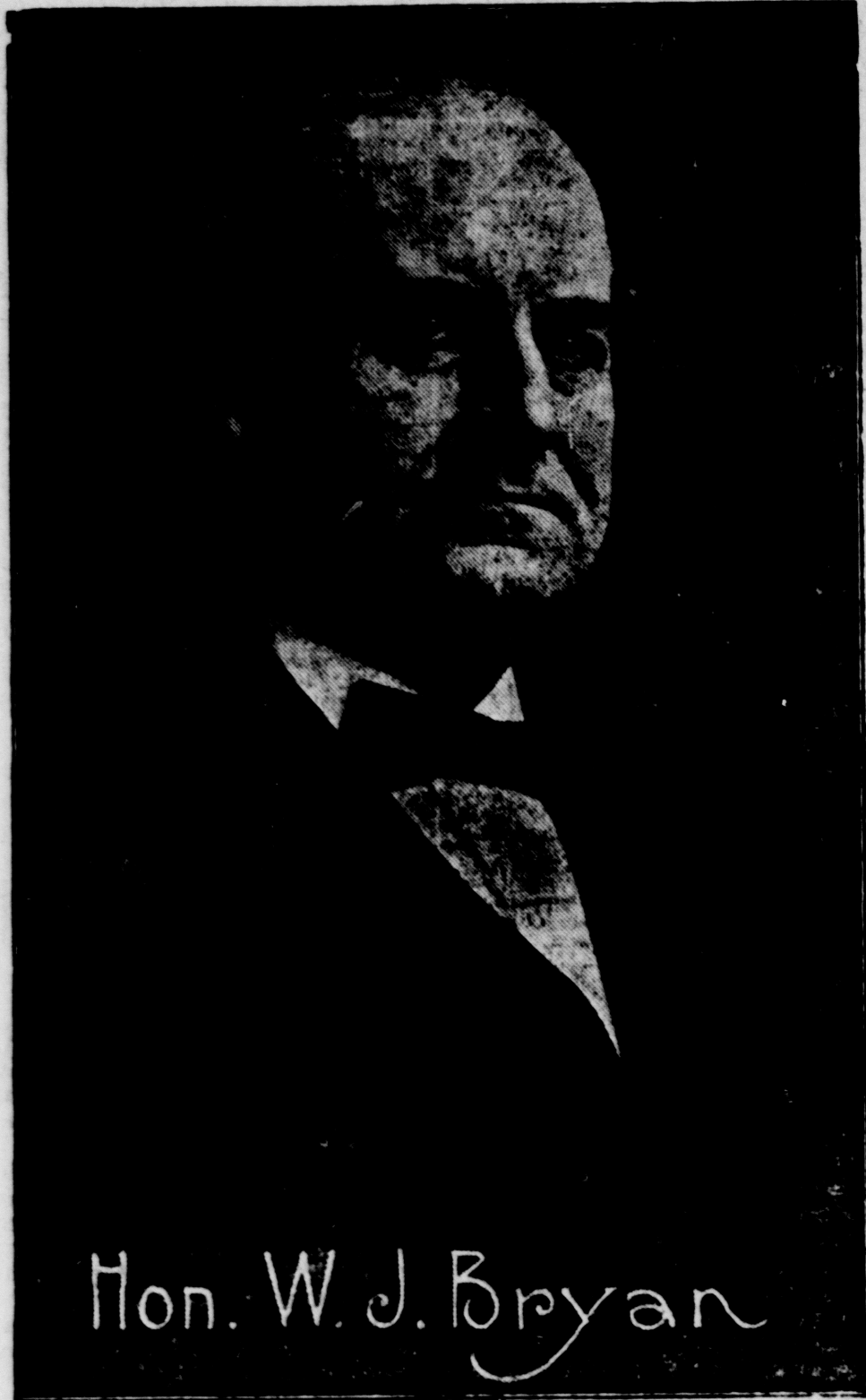
Blamed Failure on Gold Standard Talk.

Former Vice President Stevenson and Senator Wolcott of Colorado were members of this commission and the latter, speaking in the United States senate, charged that the failure of the commission was due to the fact that Secretary Gage of the treasury department was making speeches in favor of the gold standard, while the commission was appealing to Europe for aid in the re-establishment of the double standard.

The general objection raised by the financiers to bi-metallism, whether independent or international, was that it is difficult to maintain an exact parity between the two metals, but this argument was conclusively answered by international bimetallists who contended that a joint agreement between nations would reduce fluctuations to a fraction so small as to create no disturbance to business and they pointed out that a continual rise in the value of the dollar was more injurious to the world than any slight variation in the relative value of the metal under international bimetallism could possibly be.

Britain Threw Her Influence To Dollar.

The theoretical objections to the double standards, however, had but little influence compared with the practical objection raised by Great Britain's opposition. Being the great creditor nation of the world, Great



Britain threw her influence on the side of a rising dollar, her financiers being short-sighted enough to imagine that she could permanently prosper by a policy that did justice to other nations—and it was injustice to compel debtors to pay in a dollar that constantly depreciated because of legislation that gave to gold a monopoly of the privilege of mintage.

Conditions are now entirely

changed. An abundant currency has been secured from other sources, but while the debtor class is no longer suffering from a rising dollar and falling prices, as it was prior to 1896, the chief argument against silver coinage has disappeared and new arguments bring a demand for bimetallism from the very classes that formerly opposed it.

Now that the bullion in a silver

dollar is worth more on the market than the bullion in a gold dollar (a situation produced not by legislation, but in spite of it) we hear no more of the "dumping ground" bugbear or of the "melting pot" test.

Silver Dollar No Longer Cheap Dollar.

The silver dollar is no longer a "cheap dollar," it is the gold dollar that is cheap, if we may borrow the phraseology employed by the financiers 25 years ago.

And just as the objections to silver are being silenced by the unprecedented demand for that metal, the world awakens to a need for basic money so great that gold will not supply it and the situation in Europe is made still more acute by the fact that we have absorbed much more of our per capita share of the gold coin of the world.

During and since the war the volume of paper money has been swollen to fabulous amounts and no resumption of specie payments can be thought of without a very large increase in the quantity of standard money. Gold is a fair weather friend.

To use a familiar phrase often applied to individuals, it is "invisible in peace and invisible in war." It goes into hiding when it is most needed. If it had silver for a companion it would be more bold, but gold and silver together might not have been sufficient to meet all demands made upon them during the conflict through which we have just passed.

Would Furnish a Stability in Exchange.

Bimetallism would furnish another advantage, namely, a stability in exchange between the east and the west. Under bimetallism debts can be paid at a fixed ratio in either metal, and business can be carried on without violent fluctuations in the charge for exchange. No one can now doubt our ability to maintain bimetallism independently of the act of other nations but bimetallism would give us such an advantage in trading with the two halves of the world that the commercial nations would soon be compelled to join us.

Great Britain, no longer in control of the credits of the world, may find it to her interest to propose international bimetallism and such a proposition, coming from such a source, would doubtless find the rest of the world willing to accept international bimetallism. If our nation rejected such an offer, the very commercial interests that clamored for a gold standard a quarter of a century ago would clamor as loudly for a financial system that would give them an equal chance with Europe in the contest for Oriental trade.

China's development would be impossible on a gold basis—and China is a growing factor that cannot be ignored by those who plan for the future.

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A CHRISTMAS STORY.

The snow was falling. The wind whistled and sung in shrill, wild, excited tones. The fires were out and all inside was very still. Everything and everyone was waiting. Children who lived in the cities were listening to see if they heard sounds on the great roofs and if they could get a peep of a jolly old man with a long white beard and bright red cheeks climbing down the fire-escape and into the windows. And children in the country were peeping up chimneys to see if any soot had begun to fall—if anyone was above!

Soon, though, everyone went to bed. It was hard to do, but they went.

The snow kept on falling. Everyone, even as they slept, pulling the comfortable covers closer under their chins. It grew quieter and quieter; the only sounds came from the wind and the snow and the crackling cold outside.

At last, when it was very still, and all were sound asleep, the dear old man came. His face was all smiles. He looked as happy as any one could be.

"Oh," he said, "there are some who are great and some who are clever, and some who are famous and some who invent fine things. There are some who are famous in history and others who will be famous in history. That is fine, fine! But I am the luckiest of all. For I am loved by children! That is what keeps me young: The love of boys and girls. And I'll never grow any older as long as I see the happy, half-smiling sleeping faces of boys and girls who have hung up their stockings."

The dear old man went about his work. He filled stockings. He trimmed trees. He left presents. He did this in every home where there were children. And at dawn when his work was over he whispered to his reindeer: "I don't want fame, I don't want to be anyone else. For I belong to the children—a greater honor than ever kings or generals or inventors or statesmen had. I'm Santa Claus. The luckiest old man, my reindeer, in all the wide world!"

"That's what you are," the reindeer said, "and we are the luckiest of all animals. Although we believe our stories and what we do and all are amongst a lot of fairy tales there is nothing of the fairy tale about us. We're all real, we are!"

"Indeed you are," Santa Claus smiled.

"Of course," the reindeer said, "in the part of the paper which gives the story for the evening the big name of all is something about an evening fairy tale. But when the stories are about animals they are all true, they aren't fairy stories at all."

"And the name of each separate story is enough to tell whether it's a true story, a make-believe one or what. All stories that Daddy tells the



"Peeping Up Chimneys."

children about animals are true and the stories told about us, too, are true."

"And the stories told about me are true," said Santa Claus. "And," he added, "about my good old friend, Boy of the North, too, my dear, old, faithful dog."

"Well, we must be getting home now. Boy of the North must have his special dish of Christmas bones."

"Sometimes I have said to him: 'Boy of the North, wouldn't you like a different sort of Christmas dinner, or do you like the bones I bring up to you? Wouldn't you like plum pudding, perhaps?'"

"Boy of the North always wags his tail and grins in his dog way and then I pat him on the head and we share the joke together."

"Yes, me must be off, my reindeer."

"But before I leave I must just whisper a wish, all over the world, to every single boy and girl, and that wish is that their old friend Santa Claus wishes them a merry, merry Christmas, and hopes that they'll always look forward to his visits as he looks forward to visiting them."

"Yes, snowflakes and wind and little breezes carry my message to the sleeping boys and girls tonight, so that when they may awaken in the morning they may know that old Santa Claus has sent them a special message and a great big merry Christmas!"

"They'll all know of your message and the big merry Christmas," the reindeer said. "We've a good idea that they'll know."

So Santa Claus left the homes where the boys and girls were soon to awaken and he smiled to himself. Do you know why?

## "NO OTHER CHILL TONIC EVER GAVE SUCH SATISFACTION"

### IS HOW OKLAHOMA MAN ENDORSES SWAMP CHILL AND FEVER TONIC.

Mr. Harve Smith of Halleyville, Oklahoma, tried various chill tonics, but found nothing that equalled Swamp Chill and Fever Tonic. He says this famous remedy never failed to cure his chills.

Thousands of others who once suffered from malaria, ague and similar ailments praise Swamp Chill Tonic as strongly as Mr. Smith. For 20 years it has been the one never failing remedy.

Swamp Chill Tonic acts quickly and surely. It seldom takes more than three days to break up chills. And no purgative has to be taken with it—the medicine itself acts gently and agreeably upon the liver and bowels.

There is no Calomel in Swamp Chill Tonic—nothing but purely vegetable ingredients and iron. It is tasteless and pleasant to take. Numerous physicians prescribe it regularly—they know it is the best remedy there is for malaria, ague, chills, fever, colds, grippe, etc.

Dealers everywhere recommend and sell Swamp Chill Tonic. The price is 60 cents. Try a bottle.

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## Catholic Church Is Taking New Life in Republic of Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—There is every evidence that the Catholic church in Mexico is in a process of complete reconstruction, according to El Demócrata, which says that December will see the consecration of numerous bishops, re-assignment of parishes and appointment of priests. Churches are to be repaired and a general rejuvenation of clerical endeavor is to be started. Doctor Jose Maria Mora y del Rio, archbishop, is the ranking prelate in the republic and will exercise a general supervision over the work.

The world will be nearer the millennium when war becomes as hard to make as peace.

Please place ice card up in plain view when ice is wanted, indicating amount. Do not display card or leave it up at any other time. The loss in our business is very great at this time of year, and you can help us by following this advice.

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## Brunswick Principles In Fine Tire Making

The reason you are interested in the name on your tire is that it identifies the maker. By knowing the maker you can judge his ideals of manufacture.

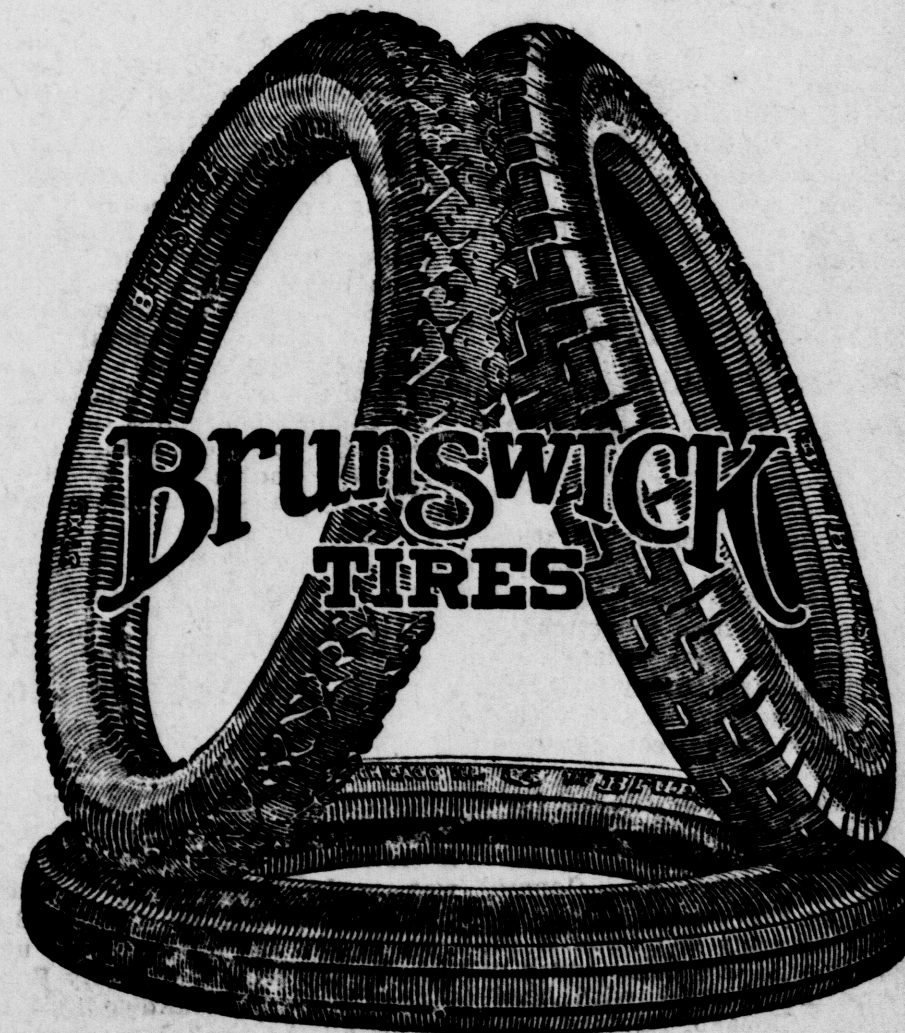
The only secret of a super-tire lies in the principles of the maker. His standards decide the quality. For there are no secrets in the tire industry.

What you get depends on what is behind the name on your tire. Brunswick, as you know, means a very old concern, jealous of its good name. Since 1845 the House of Brunswick has been famous the world over for the quality of its products.

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## It Pays The Farmer To Advertise In The News

How may the producer and consumer be brought closer together? This question has received a great deal of attention since the high cost of living became the problem of the day. When I was in the newspaper business I often suggested that a most excellent means of accomplishing this was for the producer to advertise his products in the columns of the local paper. Since becoming a producer myself, I have fully demonstrated the correctness of my opinion through the Evening News.

Four months ago when my wife and I took up our abode on Hoot Owl Ranch we began to advertise our products, when we had anything we could not dispose of readily, or when we had a surplus of any particular product. Never once have we failed to get good returns on the few cents each little ad cost. That, too, in the face of the fact that we had no phone. After installing a phone and we could be reached easily, sales were still better. It is evident that every line in the Evening News is read and that consumers are eager to buy produce fresh from the producer and all the more readily when they know who the producer is. Yes, advertising pays good dividends and can be used to the best possible advantage in bringing producer and consumer together.

BYRON NORRELL.

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## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

The Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, met in regular and adjourned session in the office of the County Clerk at Ada, the county seat of said county, on December 17, 1919, at 2:00 P. M. Present: W. H. Brumley, Chairman, H. F. Bibb, Commissioner, J. I. Laughlin, Commissioner, M. Garner, County Clerk.

Court House and Jail Bonds in the sum of \$200,000.00, interest 5% per cent, payable semi-annually at the fiscal agency at New York, bonds maturing ten, fifteen, twenty and twenty-five years from their date, were offered for sale and bids received as follows:

Geo. W. and J. E. Piersol \$5,400.00 premium.

Hancett Bond Company, \$3,725.00 premium.

W. A. Brooks, \$1,025.00 premium.

Geo. I. Gilbert, \$1,250.00 premium.

J. A. McMahan, \$1,400.00 premium.

Robinson & Taylor, \$750.00 premium.

Exchange Trust Company, \$5,425.00 premium.

C. Edgar Honnold, \$1,650.00 premium.

R. J. Edwards, \$1,300.00 premium.

Terry Briggs & Company, \$800.00 premium.

First National Bank, Ada, Okla., \$3,500.00 premium.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 17, 1919.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, Ada, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen:

For the Court House and Jail Bonds of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, a general obligation of the entire county, aggregating the principal sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) maturing ten, fifteen, twenty and twenty-five years from their date, and bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oklahoma in the City and State of New York, we will pay you par and accrued interest to date of payment for said bonds and a premium of Five Thousand, Four Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$5,425.00.)

In addition thereto we will furnish all the legal proceedings necessary, culminating in the entire issue, and the lithographed bonds ready for signature, free of cost to you.

This proposition is made subject to an election to be held for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of said bonds, and in the event said bonds are not authorized at said election, there will be no charges for any service performed prior to and in connection with said election.

Prior to delivery of bonds to us you will furnish us a certified transcript of all the legal proceedings the legality of which shall be approved by the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,

Exchange Trust Company,

Tulsa, Oklahoma.

By E. W. Deputy.

The above proposition was submitted to the Board of County Commissioners at a regular adjourned session held on the 17th day of December, 1919, and after due consideration, upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the bonds, if voted, were ordered sold and delivered to the Exchange Trust Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, under the terms set forth in said proposition.

In witness whereof the Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, has caused its Chairman and the County Clerk of said County to affix thereto their official hands and the official seal of said County on this 17th day of December, 1919.

(seal) W. H. Brumley,

Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma.

Attest:

M. Garner, County Clerk.

There being no further business the board adjourned.

(seal) W. H. Brumley,

Chairman.

Attest:

M. Garner, County Clerk.

The Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, met in regular adjourned session in the office of the County Clerk, at Ada, the county seat of said county, on December 22, 1919, at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Present: W. H. Brumley, Chairman, H. F. Bibb, Commissioner, M. Garner, County Clerk.

Absent: J. I. Laughlin, County Commissioner.

Thereupon H. F. Bibb introduced a resolution, which was read by the Clerk, and upon motion by H. F. Bibb, seconded by W. H. Brumley, was adopted by the following vote: Aye—Bibb and Brumley; Nay—None.

signed by the chairman, attested by the clerk, and sealed with the seal of said county, said resolution being as follows:

A resolution authorizing and directing the calling of an election for

the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing the Negotiable Coupon Bonds of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, for the purpose of providing funds for erecting, furnishing and equipping a combined Court House and Jail within and for and to be owned and controlled exclusively by said County;

Whereas, there has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, a petition in words as follows:

August 13, 1919.

To the Board of County Commissioners, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

We, the undersigned, qualified tax-paying electors of the County of Pontotoc, State of Oklahoma, respectfully petition the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said county the proposition of the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the said county in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of purchasing, constructing and erecting a county court house and a county jail as provided for in chapter 16, Article 9, Revised Laws of Oklahoma, 1910, and laws amendatory and supplementary thereto, the plans to be selected after election.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma:

Section 1. That the Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, hereby declares of record that it finds:

(1) From a personal inspection of made by each of them of the last preceding registration of said county, on file in the office of the County Clerk, that the number of qualified electors and tax-payers of said county is 5397, and that said petition was signed by 934 qualified electors and tax-payers of said county, as shown by said last preceding enumeration.

(2) That there has been filed with said board a statement by the County Clerk, showing the assessed valuation of the taxable property within said county as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of the taxable property within said county, taken for the purpose of taxation, in force and effect at this time, a copy of which is as follows:

"State of Oklahoma,

County of Pontotoc, ss.

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting county clerk of said county, in said State, hereby certify that, as shown by the records of my office, the assessed valuation of the taxable property within said county as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of the taxable property within said county taken for the purpose of taxation in force and effect at this time, to-wit: 1919, is \$16,746,363.00.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1919.

(seal) M. Garner, County Clerk."

(3) That there has been filed with said board a statement of the county treasurer, showing the total outstanding indebtedness of every class and character whatsoever of said county and the cash on hand in the county treasury for county use, copy of which is as follows:

"State of Oklahoma,

County of Pontotoc, ss.

I, the undersigned, the duly

qualified and acting treasurer of said county, hereby certify that, as shown by the records of my office, the total outstanding indebtedness of every class and character of said county on this date, to-wit: December 22, 1919, is \$123,415.00; that the cash on hand in the county treasury for county use is \$30,907.86.

Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1919.

(seal) D. W. Swaffar,

County Treasurer."

(4) That the amount of bonds to be issued is \$200,000.00.

Section 2. That said Board call an election to be held January 24, 1920, in said county, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said county the following proposition:

Shall the County of Pontotoc, State of Oklahoma, by its Board of County Commissioners, incur an indebtedness by issuing its negotiable coupon bonds in the aggregate principal sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of providing funds for erecting, furnishing and equipping a combined court house and jail within and for and to be owned and controlled exclusively by said county, and levy and collect an annual tax in addition to all other taxes, upon the taxable property in said county sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to become due within twenty-five years from their date.

Section 3. The clerk of said county be and he is hereby authorized to cause to be published in the Ada Weekly News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at the county seat of said county, notice of said election, said notice to be signed by the Chairman of said Board, attested by the County Clerk, with the seal of said county affixed thereto, and shall set out the date and purpose of said election, the statements of the county clerk, county treasurer and board of county commissioners, as hereinabove set out, the amount of bonds proposed to be issued, the places at which said election shall be held, the names of the judge, clerk and inspector, who shall conduct said election, and the hours at which the polls shall be opened and closed.

Section 4. The ballots shall set out the proposition to be voted upon substantially as set out in Section 2 hereof, and the said election shall

be conducted in the manner prescribed by the general election laws of said state for holding general elections.

Passed and approved this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1919.

(seal) W. H. Brumley,

Chairman, Board of County Commissioners.

Attest: M. Garner, County Clerk.

There being no further business the board adjourned.

(seal) W. H. Brumley, Chairman.

Attest: M. Garner, County Clerk.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts Burns, Bruises and Wounds the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BORZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Bart Smith.

Oklahoma City Times: Germany's submarine fleet is to be destroyed. The power with which Von Tirpitz sought to win the war will be remembered long for its deeds of piracy and the murder of innocents, but as naval strategy it was another failure added to the long list of failures achieved by the Germans at sea.

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with the "Wash day smile," instead of the Wash Day Grouch, in sheer joy and delight at the dazzling, snowy white purity of her white goods.

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## Some Things You Ought To Know About Advertising

Advertising is not a mystery any more than salesmanship, merchandising, law, government, blacksmithing and farming are mysteries. It is the close application of common sense; it is built and based upon Confidence. So is every business transaction—every social relation, civilization, life itself. Keep that thought in mind.

The greatest successes we know are advertising successes. More money is made through this medium than any other. The business man who fails to see and appreciate this truth, is, to say the least, unfortunate. He is wilfully throwing away money. Any business minus a reasonable amount of newspaper advertising is unstable. If there were any surer method to business success than through the medium of newspaper advertising, someone would have discovered it long ago. Be assured of that.

We believe—we have always believed—that if the business organizations of our town and community would use more discretion in their advertising, and use more advertising space in the newspapers, this would, more than anything else, discourage the mail order business. The mail order houses appreciate good advertising. Why? Because it gets the business.

Today no business concern can survive without judicious advertising, and the success of any institution is just as great as its advertising makes it. A river cannot rise above its head. A business cannot rise above its advertising. Advertising is to business what gasoline is to an automobile. No matter how good may be your automobile, it will not go without gasoline. Think about this.

We are on the eve of a new advertising era. It will be just as big as we care to make it, or as small. Advertising is one of the greatest forces in the world. It has accomplished purposes which no other agency has ever been capable of doing. The printed word reaches further, is more effective, and brings things to pass more quickly and satisfactorily in almost every instance than the spoken message. You will agree that the great liberty loan and other war work drives were brought to a magnificent conclusion through the aid of the printed message in the newspapers of this country. You will also agree that advertising is the only agency that could have accomplished so great a task in so short a time. Think of the many millions of dollars that have been passed along to the aid of Uncle Sam, and his great cause in behalf of humanity. Newspaper advertising played an important part in every drive; in fact, it is safe to say that the newspapers were potent factors in every undertaking looking toward the maintenance and comfort of our troops abroad as well as those of our camps and cantonments in this country.

### Other Media Secondary

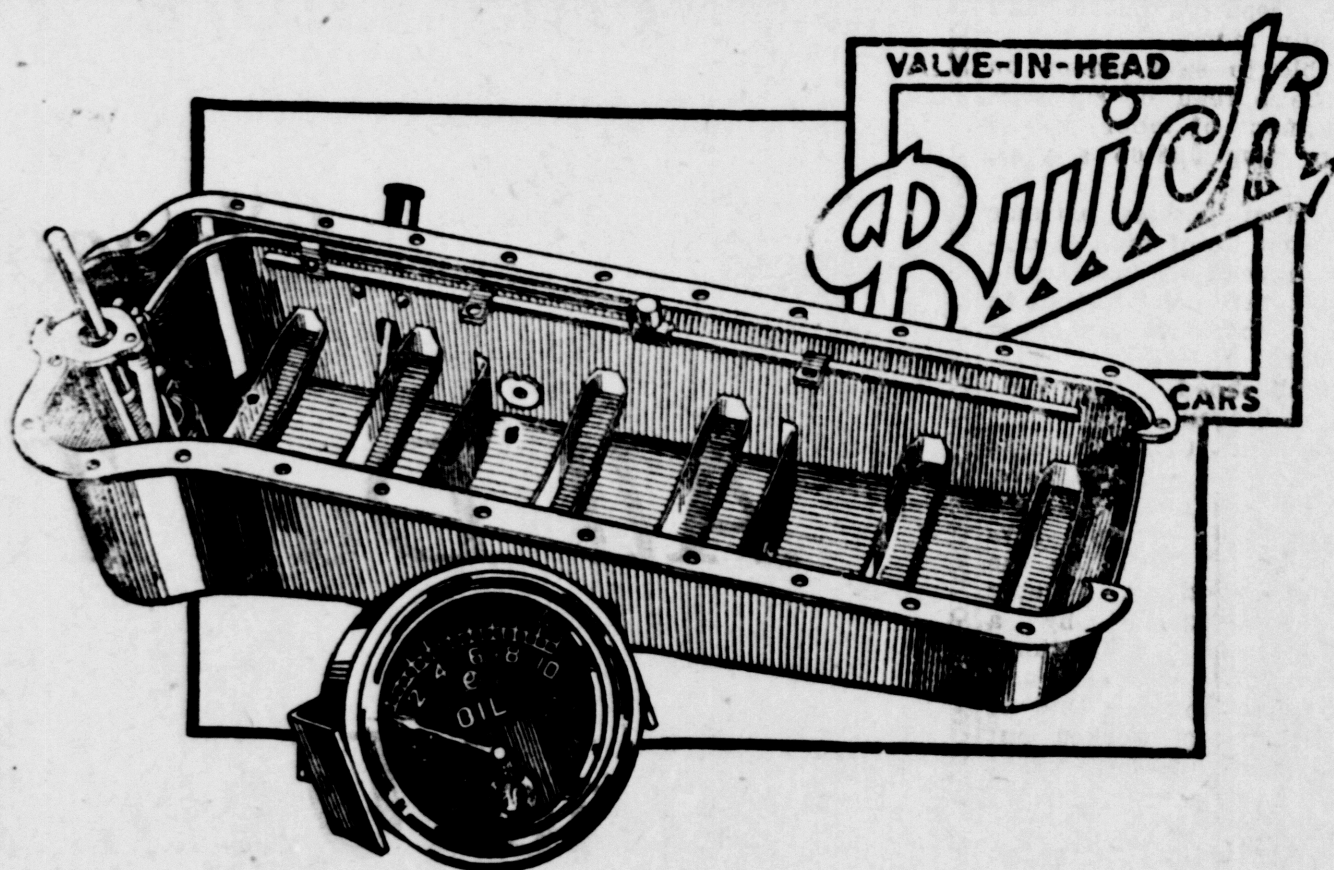
We are all aware that there are numberless avenues through which the public can be reached, billboards, street cars, dead walls, circulars, souvenirs, etc. But in the opinion of the merchant princes of the world these and all other modes of advertising are but secondary to newspaper advertising. There are many men in business who fail to take newspaper advertising seriously, to the extent of employing it to promote their enterprises. They refuse to be convinced. They lose out eventually. You know of many of them in the past few years who have gone into the discard as a result of their failure to advertise.

Remember always the bigger the business, the more it needs the assistance of sound advertising. Never put off until tomorrow the profits you should be making today by having advertised yesterday. If you could gather five or ten thousand prospective buyers into a large auditorium daily and talk to them, you would not need newspaper or any other advertising. But you can not do this, so the only alternative is to put those same words into print and send them to prospective buyers through the newspaper. Can you think of a better way? If so, we would like to have you tell us—it would be the greatest discovery of the age. The newspaper is always a power in any community, either for good or evil. Advertising can do nothing for the man who disregards it. Advertising doesn't add to your resources so much as it multiplies them.

We say to you conscientiously that the local newspaper is the greatest merchandising force in the world. It has helped build some of the world's greatest organizations; and the fact that some of the world's greatest stores advertise extensively and constantly, is proof that IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE. Knowledge plus enthusiasm plus advertising, equals prosperity. Time means money. Advertising saves time. Your advertisement in the newspaper has greater weight than what you say personally because it has the additional weight of the newspaper's recommendation which combines in giving the buying public confidence in you and your merchandise.

Do you wish to increase your business? We'll give you the answer—we'll tell you how to do it. Increase your advertising, and watch it grow. What! Do you doubt our statement? Ask some of the biggest concerns in the world. They'll tell you we speak the truth. Think about this, and ask yourself every day of the week if you are advertising enough. May we not come in counsel with you to help solve some of your advertising problems? Call on us—let us talk it over anyway. We know a whole lot that will be of great value to you.

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## WHAT WE SHALL SEE

A call for a county convention of the democratic women of Pontotoc county has been published and such convention will be held in Ada about the middle of January. The women of the county who are democratic in their sympathies are asked to participate in the precinct meetings and to attend the county convention.

Such a call has more than usual significance at this time. This will be the first county-wide political convention held in Pontotoc since the enfranchisement of women a little more than a year ago. It will be interesting in that it will furnish the first opportunity the people of this county have had to see how much truth there was in the oft-used argument that the women of Oklahoma did not want to vote and would take no interest in politics if enfranchised.

During the long battle for equal suffrage in Oklahoma the protagonists of the reform had to meet this argument all along the line. It was asserted with dogmatic certainty that few women wanted the ballot. It was declared that few women would ever go to the trouble of voting. The argument was widely circulated that most women would treat the ballot as a new toy, and as soon as its novelty had disappeared they would discard it.

This old argument against suffrage is called to mind by the approaching county convention. If there is a fair attendance at precinct meetings and at the county convention, the old quibble will hardly appear again. But if the precinct meetings should go by default and the county convention should have few attendants, there would be reason for believing that the old anti-suffrage argument was largely true. The approaching convention will be waited for with considerable interest.

The Evening News has always advocated equal suffrage and has never subscribed to the belief that women will take no interest in the ballot. We believe that once women have recognized the power of the ballot and realized its potentialities, they will become more keenly alive to their political responsibilities than men have ever been. Furthermore we believe that the day of the hoodlum in politics is ended in Oklahoma. Women will never accept the leadership or follow the direction of booze fighters or dope fiends in political struggles even "for the good of the party." They are almost certain to place character and integrity above party regularity and demand the maximum of decency both in public office and in party councils. And we believe that they can be depended on to discharge the duty imposed on them by their enfranchisement.

Among the instructions to American bolsheviks found on that sailor at Riga was one directing the American reds to "spread hostility towards Wilson as a two-faced criminal as well as towards his league of nations." It is just as well that that sailor was apprehended before sailing and kept at Riga. He is not needed over here. The work he was to inaugurate in America was begun a year ago and is today in competent hands. Men of high position have devoted their senatorial being to the pleasant, though contemptible, task of anticipating the propaganda of the Russian reds. If the irreconcilables have not spent a year in spreading hostility towards President Wilson and towards his league of nations, pray tell us, someone, what they have been doing? Will someone familiar with the record tell us what difference there is between the preaching of Henry Cabot Lodge and the reds of Riga? Both seek to spread hostility towards Wilson. Both seek to spread hostility towards his league of nations. Any American attacking Wilson today has the sweet consolation of knowing that he has the sympathy of the unwashed bolshevik of Russia.

The state bar association promises to simplify court procedure by abolishing justice courts. Yet the simplest procedure we ever saw was in a justice court.

If it had taken our armies as long to lick the Hun as it takes the senate to make peace with the Hun, all of us would have thought that our armies were a little slow.

And Germany can afford to lose the war if, with the assistance of her American helpers, she can win the peace.

The shortage that is hurting the world worst of all is the shortage in elbow grease.

## The State Press

Miami News: There's no doubt about the war being over when Chicago's mayor is permitted to sit as a national committeeman.

Miami News: These pretty little theories advanced to remake the world have one common fault. None of them mention elbow grease.

Lawton Constitution: This is the first year that we have had the Fourth of July at Christmas time; plenty of fireworks in evidence this week.

Muskogee Times Democrat: Cuba's vice consul in New York tells us that raw sugar will rise to 11 cents. The cost of raw sugar concerns us less than the cost of raw deals.

Muskogee Times Democrat: Dr. Crafts would put a million-dollar tax on each pint of whiskey. We have known poor men who could drink a pint and feel able to pay the tax.

Oklahoma City Times: The corporation commission will undertake to see that this city gets an adequate gas supply, and has next to the largest job, the largest being that of those who are going to teach Americans to economize.

Oklahoma City Times: Senator Hiram Johnson has announced his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination, and democrats who regard him as one man who would be easier to beat than General Leonard Wood, are wishing him well.

Coalgate Record: County Attorney Holland and Superintendent Cusenberry report splendid results in their efforts to have children attend school. We are heartily in favor of the enforcement of the compulsory education law. The deadly poison for anarchy and bolshevism is included in two words, "education and cleanliness."

Coalgate Record: We looked over a certain city paper and noticed where the Coal operators were severely objecting to President Wilson's plan to settle the coal strike. We immediately turned to the editorial page and expected to see a long editorial giving the operators the "devil", but it wasn't there. Turn about is fair play.

Davis News: Byron Hawkins, formerly editor of the Free Lance at Pauls Valley, but lately employed in the Adjutant General's office in Oklahoma City, was in our city last week and informed us that he had arranged to start a democratic weekly paper at Oklahoma City. He said it would be as hot as the mails would carry. Those who know Mr. Hawkins know he will do it. He expects to have the first issue out soon.

The Tickle Makes You Cough  
HAYES' HEALING HONEY Stops the Tickle, Heals the Throat and Cures the Cough. 35c. A free box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup with every bottle. adv.

## There Is No Lack of Booze in French Cities, It Is Said

RHEIMS, Dec. 29.—Labyrinthine wine cellars beneath the cities of Rheims and Epernay are being rapidly put in order by the big champagne firms of the two cities. The cellars, which would form a subterranean gallery sixty miles in length, hold hundreds of millions of precious vintages and notwithstanding the fact that this region was for four years under fire from German or allied guns they suffered comparatively little damage. Losses incurred by the wine industry, while they will place a heavy burden on firms for a short time, will be recouped in a short time, according to statements made to the Associated Press correspondent who is visiting the former battle zone under special permission from the French government.

German soldiers took very little wine from the cellars when they swept southward over this district in 1914.

Probably their confidence that their advance meant permanent occupation of this district saved the cellars from pillage at that time and when the reaction came they were forced to retreat so rapidly they had little opportunity to invade the underground stores of wines. Four years of bombardment destroyed the greater part of the handsome buildings erected by the wine companies but most of the damage done to the stocks is attributed to French and allied soldiers.

Fighting men made unofficial requisitions termed "ransoms," and these cost the cellars about 325,000 bottles, including many "reserved" vintages. Frequently irresponsible soldiers would bore holes in huge casks of wine and after filling a bucket would leave the remainder in the cask to run away and be wasted. It is believed 1,000,000 bottles were lost in this way.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by Bart Smith. adv.

Don't miss being at the American Legion Entertainment on December 31st, just because you don't dance, for we have a program full of wit, humour, catchy songs and music. 12-29-31

## NEIGHBORHOOD KITCHEN SAVES GROCERY BILLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Bring on the neighborhood kitchen!

It will lift from the overworked shoulders of the housewife the drudgery of preparing meals and save the family money.

Is it possible to save money on the food? The bureau of statistics of the department of labor says it is possible to save \$58.05 a year. But—

The wife must possess extreme thrift. She must be of high intelligence. Must have great industry in shopping. Must have good fortune in buying. And do the maximum amount of work.

Let the Neighborhood Do the Job, Is Slogan.

The bureau says buying in large quantities is a good way to save. Let the neighborhood do it.

Furthermore, the bureau says \$187.87 more can be saved on the average family's clothing, housing and miscellaneous expense by a wife of the above qualifications. Eliminate the kitchen drudgery and most women could be that kind of a wife. If all things worked out perfectly, the family of five would save \$246.91.

Preparing food is one of the greatest tasks of the world. The man who claims he makes the living doesn't know what he is talking about. He takes home a 50-cent roast and the wife spends a dollar's worth of time cooking, basting and otherwise making it eatable. And she wastes her beauty and youth over a hot stove.

The neighborhood kitchen will eliminate all this. The food would be delivered to the home cooked, and the wife would have the fun of serving it.

Would Cut Number Of Cooks Way Down.

There are now 20,000,000 women engaged in cooking for the households of America. By having two skilled cooks in each neighborhood kitchen, each serving 10 families, the number of cooks would be reduced to 4,000,000.

The neighborhood kitchens could buy at wholesale. And it would simplify distribution. The cartage bill would be reduced perhaps to 25 per cent of what it is now.

The neighborhood kitchen scheme is inaugurated to reduce the cost of living and give the tired housewives a rest—and to give them time to run their households more systematically.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets.) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 30c. adv.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

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—AT—

First Methodist Church

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 31st, 1919

GIVEN BY ADA PASTORS AND THEIR WIVES

Program Consisting of

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READINGS, ETC.

BY THE BEST LOCAL TALENT

The Old Year's Death, Represented by Father Time, and the New Year's Birth, Will Be Very Effectively Presented

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## City Briefs

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Have your Photo made at West's.

Vernon Walker left yesterday for a few days visit in Stratford.

Fred Bowles of Sasakwa is a business visitor in Ada today.

Homer Woods made a business trip to Sasakwa this morning.

Ed Williamson made a business trip to Atoka this morning.

Mrs. M. E. Jones left this morning for Centrahoma for a few days visit.

Mrs. A. L. Bowles left for Hugo yesterday to spend the remainder of the week.

Date Crawford of Stonewall was looking after professional business in Ada today.

E. O. West left this morning for St. Louis to be gone several days on business.

Judge E. S. Kerr was up from Roff today looking after legal business at the courthouse.

Mrs. M. J. Rewlett of Birds Mill left this morning for Pilot Point, Texas for a few days visit.

Take that leaky radiator to Emerson—he can fix it. 1 door E. Harris Hotel. 12-30-tfd tfw.

Miles Marlow of Atoka returned to his home this morning after visiting his cousin Toland Lewis.

Mrs. J. C. Morrison and son, J. C. Jr., left this morning for Wichita Falls where they are locating.

Messrs. L. J. Huber, J. B. Hill, and R. F. Weldon are attending a poultry show in Holdenville today.

Prof. J. M. Gordon, president of the normal, left yesterday for Oklahoma City to attend a school board meeting.

Miss Vesta Bradley has for her guests her cousins, Mr. Orville Bradley and Miss Iva Bradley and their little sister, Margie, of Tulsa.

Miss Marguerite Hardage of 917 E. 9th St. has as her guest for the American Legion dance tomorrow night, Mrs. Edna Dawson of Tulsa.

Misses Louie Tyler and Gladys Riddling returned yesterday to their schools in Hugo after spending the holidays with friends and relatives in the city.

Otto Shaw, a former resident of Ada, now with the Delco Light people of Oklahoma City is visiting with friends in the city for a few days.

Come to the American Legion Dance on December 31st, and let Josh Lee, the Soldier Poet, entertain you with his famous readings. 12-29-3t

Mrs. R. L. Weber of 118 W. 9th St. accompanied by her sister Miss Nicodemus left this morning for Muskogee, where Mrs. Weber will receive medical treatment.

A. W. Williams of Sayre spent yesterday with his brother-in-law, W. J. Bumpen. He spent the day looking over the city and surrounding country with the view of locating here in the near future.

Miss Maud Givens, former stenographer for the First National Bank, was in the city yesterday while enroute from her home in Shawnee to Madill, where she has a position with the cotton oil mill there.

Talking about "Everything" that is going to be at the American Legion Dance on December 31st, did you know that the music is to be furnished by the Jazzmore Orchestra from the State University? These boys brought back a little French Jazz—and it makes it so different. 12-29-3t

Wesley Chaney left Monday night for Fort Worth, where he is employed by the Skelly-Sankey Oil Company, after having spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Chaney, in Ada. He was accompanied to Fort Worth by his father.

Mrs. L. P. Boone of 530 West 1st Street, is entertaining with a 1 o'clock luncheon at Mrs. Land's, followed by a matinee party at the Liberty, honoring Miss Clara May Hooker, Oklahoma City, the house-guest of Mrs. W. N. Mays.

One of the best programs ever given in Ada will be rendered at the Watch Party at the First Methodist church tomorrow night. All the churches of Ada are co-operating. Fine social enjoyment—splendid music. 12-30-1t

Hunter L. Johnson of Oklahoma City, one of the state's leading attorneys, and former member of the supreme court commission, was in Ada yesterday afternoon transacting professional business.

Mrs. C. D. Price returned yesterday from Madill where she had gone to see her sister-in-law who is ill. She reports her much better. Miss Lola Cox, student of the normal, left yesterday for her home in Konowa where she will spend the remainder of the holidays.

The First Methodist Church will be the scene of the most joyful occasion ever held in Ada tomorrow night at the Watch Party. Everybody come and lets have a good time. Church open all evening. Program begin at 10 o'clock. Refreshments served. No admission.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

S. W. Jones left yesterday for Sulphur on business interests.

Miss Pearl Crawford left yesterday for Tishomingo to be gone a few days on business.

Mrs. L. D. Threadgill and daughter, Maudie, of Mill Creek, were in the city yesterday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Paisley of Dardanelle, Arkansas are visiting Mrs. Paisley's sister, Mrs. Victor Hayley near Ada.

If you miss the Watch Party program at the First Methodist Church tomorrow night, you will have all your life to regret it. 12-30-1t

L. F. Peck left yesterday for Ardmore for a few days on business. Mrs. Peck accompanied him as far as Roff where she will visit for a few days.

Prof. M. L. Perkins left yesterday for Des Moines, Iowa, where he is a delegate to the Students Volunteer Convention. He will probably be gone the remainder of the week.

See the death of the old year and the birth of the new, effectively pictured tomorrow night at the Watch Party at First Methodist Church. No admission—no collection. Everybody cordially invited. 12-30-1t

Mrs. A. M. Bailey had as her week-end guests her brother, Leo Rodkey and wife of Pauls Valley, and Mrs. Rodkey's little sister, Venonah. Mr. Rodkey has returned home but Mrs. Rodkey will continue her visit at the Bailey home for several days yet.

John Fox, for years field manager of the Woodmen of the World for this state, and the oldest Woodman in the state, will be at the regular meeting of the local camp this evening and will speak on the question of the new rate. All members of the order are urged to attend the meeting.

E. W. Walker of 201 N. Stonewall leaves today to take charge of the Jarrett Construction Works at Springfield, Mo. Mr. Walker had this position 8 years before leaving there two years ago to come to Ada. His family will remain here for the present.

It was stated in yesterday's paper that C. V. Gowing, the general manager of the American Glass Casket Co., was taken home ill Saturday. This was an error, for it should have been Edward Roland, superintendent, who lives at 705 East Main. Mr. Roland is reported much better today and doing as nicely as could be expected.

## Southern Beauties Make Great Hit at Liberty Theater

Probably one of the cleanest cut vaudeville shows that has come to the city during the year just closed is what is known as the "Southern Beauties," showing at the Liberty all this week.

The opening performance was staged last evening to two packed houses, and with an entire change of program every evening it is certain that Manager McSwain will have his hands full the remainder of the week.

The girls are all good looking and very clever and in the support of some real good comedians, and during the whole show last evening there wasn't a dull moment. To augment the performance this evening there will be shown another screen star of the first magnitude, Enid Bennett in "Stepping Out." Last night Warren Kerrigan, in "A Prisoner of the Pines," furnished the necessary entertainment "on the side."

The whole week at the Liberty is filled up with bills that the show going public will be pleased with, says manager McSwain, and if there is nothing else on your list you can be entertained every night during the week.

## Wife Charges Man With Cruelty and Wants to Get Loose

Yesterday Mrs. Libbie Hickman filed suit for divorce from her husband Harvie Hickman. She is represented by King & Crawford.

Plaintiff alleges that she married defendant in July, 1915. That after their marriage defendant was cruel and abusive to plaintiff, being morose in his disposition, and treating her with studied contempt and neglect. That he often without cause accused plaintiff of being unfaithful to him.

That at one time while living at Wichita Falls defendant left plaintiff penniless and among strangers, forcing her to work away from her people. That he failed to support plaintiff and forced her to work for a living. Wherefore she asks for a divorce from defendant.

## Episcopal Church Notice

Some confusion has arisen of the date of the annual parish meeting. It will be held Tuesday, January 6, 1920. Place to be named later. Canon orders that notice be given at least two Sundays in advance.

FRANKLIN DAVIS, Rector.

While the Allies are debating what to do with Bill Hohenzollern, we'd like to get the loan of him to chop wood for a spell.—Columbia Record.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by Mary Graham Donner

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Old Year and the New Year were seeing each other, and the New Year was talking of plans for 1920 while the Old Year talked of what had happened during 1919.

"Well," said the Old Year, "I am going to make up a poem about myself. I feel quite poetical."

"And," said the New Year, "I will, too." For the New Year didn't want to have the Old Year think that he was unable to do anything like that, even though he was young. He was rather proud and rather sure of himself, you see.

He didn't know much about poetry, and yet he didn't want to say so. But he felt very much pleased when the Old Year said: "Though I have lived twelve whole months, I have not become a poet. Writing poetry is not the thing I do best. But no matter, it is fun once in a while to write a little verse."

Yes, the New Year was much relieved to hear the Old Year say that he wasn't much on writing poetry, and no one could expect much of a year which was only just beginning.

And when I say that the New Year was relieved I mean that he didn't feel he had to worry about it any more, and if the Old Year had not



"My First Attempt."

said that, he might have worried for fear his poetry would sound very young beside that of the Old Year.

"Well, let's begin," said the Old Year.

"I think age should be given the right to speak first," said the New Year.

"All right," said the Old Year. "Here goes, then."

The Old Year shook his white hair and smiled so that the wrinkles in his face all ran in together.

This is what he said:

Nineteen-nineteen was feeling old. Nineteen-nineteen was also cold. Nineteen-nineteen heard them cheer. Welcoming in the glad New Year.

Then New Year recited this verse:

Nineteen-twenty was out for fun. His life had only just begun. He was young and full of vim. No one could help but welcome him.

"Of course," he added, "you mustn't think I am conceited. I say a lot to make my rhyme come out right."

"Of course," said the Old Year, "for I do, too. Well, I will give my second verse. Don't believe it all though!"

"I wish," said the New Year, "you'd give all the rest yourself."

"You're so much more of a poet than I am. It's my first attempt, and while it may be all right, I don't believe I could go on!"

"All right," said the Old Year. "I'll go on. This is jolly—ending up the year and beginning the other with these verses. I believe I'll sing the rest of mine."

So the Old Year took an old harp he had and he began to play and sing, and this was what he sang:

Nineteen-nineteen almost wept. As he packed up his things and left. But as he turned to say good-by. Something in him made him cry.

"Though my work is mostly done, I, too, have had lots of fun. And 'ere I go upon my way. This I certainly would say. 'Happy New Year, big and small, Happy New Year, short and tall, Happy New Year, every one! May you all have lots of fun!'"

"Fine," said the New Year. "And though your voice is old—a whole year old—still it doesn't sound cracked."

"You must have been a nice year to have kept so young in so many ways."

"Ah," said the Old Year, "all the years have such a good time. Wait until you've been in the world a year. You will have seen so much to make you feel young and happy though you are old and must make way for another year. Wait and see! Good-by! Happy New Year!"

Take the World We Find.

We must take the world as we find it; there is no avoiding that. But we ought not to leave the world as we found it; there would be no excuse for that. A large share of our proper work in life ought to be in the line of seeing to it that the world shall be better, when we leave it, than it was when we entered it. Simply because we have been in it. Otherwise our life is a failure.—Selected.

Examples of Heat and Cold.

Teacher—What are the properties of heat and cold?

Small Pupil—The property of heat is to expand and cold to contract.

Teacher—Now give me an example.

Small Pupil—In summer when it is hot the days are long; in winter when it is cold the days are short.

## News Wants

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—A reed baby buggy. Phone 165. 12-30-2t

LOST—Life insurance policy issued from Capital Insurance Company to Dorsey M. Myres. Finder please return to News office. 12-30-2t

WANTED—Experienced saleslady, prefer one with millinery experience. Address X, c/o Ada News. 12-30-1t

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. 713 East 14th. Mrs. Lalah Tipton. 12-30-6t

FOR RENT—Front bedroom comfortably furnished. Private entrance. Phone 680. 210 East 13th street. 12-30-3t

FOR SALE—New 5 room house, close in, well located. Price \$3250. 3 room house for \$600. Good 6 room house, lot 115x160, barn, etc. 7 room house and 2 lots for \$3450.—Melton & Lehr. 12-30-1t

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished for light-housekeeping. 608 W. 16th street. 12-30-1t

FOR SALE—80 acres, 50 acres in cultivation, 30 branch bottom, possession Jan. 1st. 240 acres at \$35 per acre, 5 miles of Ada.—Melton & Lehr. 12-30-1t

WANTED—Waitresses at Mrs. Land's Lunch Room. Apply in person. 12-30-1t

WANTED—We have a number of buyers for farms and city property. If you have any property to sell come and see us. We can sell it for you.—Melton & Lehr. 12-30-1t

I Have a Nice 6-Room House for Sale

FOR SALE—Nice 6 room house on West Ninth Street, \$3,000.00. Must have \$1,000.00 down. No middle man. Call at Cowdrey-Noe & Co. Groceries, 212 East Main. 12-30-3t

FOR SALE—200 acres 2 miles of town, 100 acres in cultivation, 100 acres good pasture, 60 acres branch bottom. Price \$35 per acre.

100 acres, good 7 room house, good water, 2 good barns, 32x62 and 34x40. 200 peach trees, 98 acres in cultivation, 10 miles of Ada. Possession by Jan. 1st.—Melton & Lehr. 12-30-1t

## Alex Smith Dies After a Serious Operation Sunday

Alex Smith, a prominent farmer who lives between Stonewall and Jesse, in this county, died in a local hospital here last evening after having submitted to an amputation of the leg between the knee and thigh Sunday morning.

Mr. Smith's first trouble was a minor infection of the toe and at first was not considered serious. The case progressed until an operation on the toe was necessitated. Later it developed that gangrene had set in and that it was necessary for him to come to the hospital at this place. The operation of Sunday morning was performed, so the physicians say, as the last chance to save the man's life, but in vain.

It is also said that Mr. Smith was suffering from Bright's disease in an advanced stage and that the chances were practically all against him.

Mr. Smith is a man highly respected in his neighborhood and leaves a wife and five children to mourn his untimely end. The remains were taken to his old home today for burial.

ELKS GIVE BALL LAST NIGHT AT THEIR HALL

The Elks entertained the members of the club and their friends with a ball in their hall last night. One of the features which added very much to the enjoyment of the occasion is due to Barney Tassell and his Southern Beauties, who are at the Liberty this week, who themselves being Elks invited the members to attend the show. So at 8:30 they met at the hall and went to the show where they remained until 10:00'clock before going back to the hall. Those present enjoyed the show very much and thank the company for their hospitality.

The music for the dance was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Huber, who are furnishing the music at the Liberty. There were just enough couples present to make dancing very enjoyable. Owing to the late hour at which the dancing commenced it was in the wee small hours before the strains of Home, Sweet Home beckoned those present to leave and declare the Elks to be most royal entertainers.

Be the guests of the Ada pastors tomorrow night at the First Methodist Church. Everybody cordially invited. Church members or not, it will be our delight to greet you there. 12-30-1t.

George Davidson and little son, of Sand Springs, are in the city visiting George's parents and other relatives. George was reared in Ada and has many friends here who are always glad to see his smiling countenance.

## Suprise Store Force Is Treated To Elegant Feed

For several years it has been the custom of R. W. Simpson, popular proprietor of the Surprise Store, to treat his entire force to a dinner during the holidays, and in keeping with that custom, the force assembled at five o'clock where they were all sumptuously served.

Including Mr. Simpson's family there were twenty-six in the party, a much larger force than the casual observer would suspect at a glance through the establishment.

After the dinner the force went to the store and commenced the regular annual invoice which will continue today and into the night tonight. It was announced at the store this morning that the invoice would be completed tomorrow at the latest.

Mr. Simpson has a loyal force of as good salespeople as can be found in the state, and that he is proud of them is attested by the genial spirit of co-operation and good cheer that pervades the establishment in every department.

The dinner of last evening was especially in honor of O. D. Lindsay, an old employe of the firm who is soon to leave for Colorado.

Too much sweet stuff puts the stomach out of order. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the trouble, restores appetite and good digestion. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin Mays Drug Co., special agents, adv.

Program of the Annual Meeting. Christian Church, Wednesday Evening.

The following program will be rendered at the annual meeting of the Christian Church Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer and praise service—Conducted by R. G. Sears.

Report of local treasurer—R. W. Allen.

Report of missionary treasurer—Mrs. C. E. Canning.

Reading—Mrs. M. L. Perkins. Report of the Ladies' Aid Society.

1. For the past year—Mrs. R. G. Sears.

2. Plans for the coming year—Mrs. W. S. Mooney.

Report of the Women's Missionary Society:

1. For the past year—Mrs. A. W. Wadlington.

2. Plans for the coming year—Mrs. A. C. Chaney.

Duet. Report of the Christian Endeavor Society:

1. For the past year—Miss Nellie Moore.

2. Plans for the coming year—W. H. McAllister.

Reading—Mrs. C. V. Dunn. Report of the Sunday School:

1. For the past year—Mrs. O. M. Parker.

2. Plans for the coming year—C. E. Canning.

3. The Cradle Roll—Mrs. C. V. Dunn.

Hymn—"Revive us again." Report of the minister.

Special music. Roll Call—L. T. Walters.

Minister's message—C. V. Dunn. The new church building—L. T. Walters and C. E. Canning.

Reading—Miss Beulah Smoots. Hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds"—Congregation.

Report of Every Member Canvass—Walter Goynne.

Refreshments and social fellowship—Everybody.

Mrs. Bessie Bowles and sister Juanita Massengale of Sasakwa were shopping in the city yesterday.

## DETROIT REPORTS FIRST DEATH FROM WOOD POISON

By the Associated Press

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 30.—The first death here from wood alcohol poisoning was reported by the police today. The victim's wife, according to police theories, sent him a bottle of liquor from New York.

## AGREEMENT ON CUMMINGS BILL SOMEWHAT DELAYED

By the Associated Press

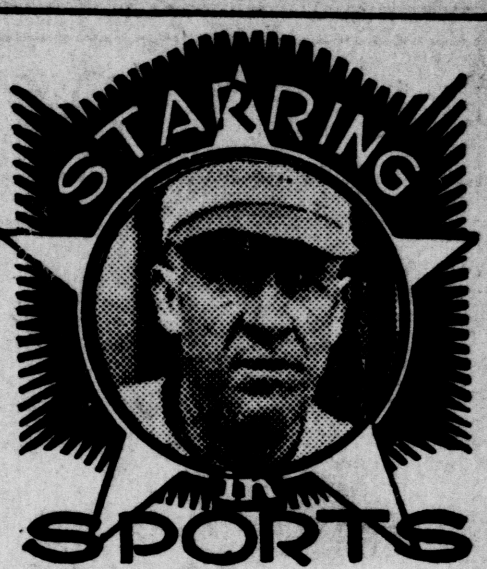
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Labor, rate making and regional consolidation provisions of the Cummings and Esch railroad bills, the three principal points of differences between the senate and house conferees, will not be reached before next week, Cummings said today. No session will be held Thursday, New Years.

## ANOTHER MAN CHECKS IN FROM WOOD ALCOHOL DOPE

By the Associated Press

EATON, Pa., Dec. 30.—John Maltliff, forty-seven years of age, died last night from the effect of poisoned whiskey. He became blind about two hours before he died.

Hear the splendid program to be given at the Watch Party at the First Methodist Church tomorrow night. 12-30-1t



Kid Gleason.

Any man—in sport or any other phase of life—who can soar to the heights, only to be dashed down to the depths in eight or nine days and then come up smiling deserves a niche in stardom. Kid Gleason's one of those birds.

## THE TREASURY TODAY ESTABLISHED BIG CREDIT

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The treasury today established a credit of \$416,000,000 in favor of Italy. This makes a total of \$1,621,335,000 for Italy and of \$9,647,848,000 for all allies.

## Have You Forgotten Friends

Or any unfinished Xmas trading to do?

If we can assist you in finishing up don't fail to call on us.

Special prices this week on holiday goods.

Thanking you again for your liberal patronage.

Respectfully,

**Shaw's**  
DEPARTMENT STORE

S. J. SHAW, PROP. ADA, OKLA.

PHONE 77

## Closing Out!

I have sold my jewelry stock to J. M. Duncan. Transfer to be made January 5th, 1920.

In order to reduce my stock, I will sell Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass and Ivory at

**20% off**

Some of these goods were purchased before the advance in price and I have some real bargains, goods I am selling below cost.

I will continue my optical business in my present location.

**C. J. WARREN**



YE TOWN GOSSIP

SHE'S ONE of my neighbors.  
ON WEST 12th street.  
AND FOR that reason.  
I CAN'T afford.  
TO MENTION her name.  
BECAUSE THERE are times.  
WHEN I like to borrow eggs.  
OR BUTTER.  
AND OTHER things.  
AND ANYWAY.  
THE OTHER day.  
SHE BOUGHT a fireless cooker.  
AND HAD it installed.  
IN HER kitchen.  
AND WAS awfully proud of it.  
AND READ the notice.  
THAT CAME with it.  
AND THE notice said.  
YOU COULD put anything.  
IN THE oven.  
AND GO on down town.  
OR TO a dance.  
OR ANY other place.  
AND COME back home.  
AND DINNER would be cooked.  
TO A queen's taste.  
AND SHE tried it.  
ON A chicken.

AND PUT it in the oven.  
AND CAME back.  
IN ABOUT two hours.  
AND SET the table.  
AND GOT ready for dinner.  
AND OPENED the oven  
TO THE fireless cooker.  
AND PULLED out the chicken.  
AND IT was as raw.  
AS WHEN she had put it in.  
AND SHE called up.  
BILL COFFMAN.  
AND TOLD him.  
THAT THE thing was a fake.  
AND WOULDN'T work.  
AND HE went up.  
TO TAKE a look at it.  
AND ASKED her.  
IF SHE had heated the stones.  
AND SHE said:  
"WHAT STONES?"  
AND HE explained.  
HOW THE thing worked.  
AND SHE was disappointed.  
IN A way.  
BECAUSE THE cooker.  
WASN'T NEARLY as fireless.  
AS SHE thought it would be.  
I THANK you.

CHANGES URGED  
IN ORGANIZING  
OF U. S. CABINET

By BASIL M. MANLY.

(Former Joint Chairman U. S. War Labor Board.)

There is a big plot on foot to tear to pieces the existing organization of the federal government and revolutionize it.  
This is not an I. W. W. or Bolshevik plot, but a well-considered plan advanced by a federation of the leading associations of the engineers, architects and contractors to establish a department of public works in the federal government for the purpose of increasing efficiency and eliminating red tape.  
The Jones-Reavis bill, sponsored and supported by this federation, provides for the elimination of the

creation in its place of a department of public works. Six of the bureaus of the present Interior Department will remain as a nucleus for the new department—Geological Survey, Reclamation Service, Bureau of Mines, Alaskan Engineering Commission, National Park Service and Land Office.

Include Many Bureaus.  
This department will also include all the bureaus concerned with public works which are now scattered through the different departments—the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Bureau of Standards from the Department of Commerce, the Bureau of Roads and the Forest Service from the Department of Agriculture, the Supervising Architect's Office from the Treasury Department and the Construction Division, River and Harbor Improvements, California Debris Commission and the Mississippi River Commission from the War Department.  
The engineers claim that this will make a well rounded department

MRS BURKE SAYS IT'S  
ONLY RIGHT TO TELL

NASHVILLE WOMAN, AFTER  
SUFFERING FOUR YEARS,  
IS RELIEVED BY TAKING  
TANLAC

"I believe Tanlac is the greatest medicine ever put before the people," said Mrs. M. C. Burke, of 616 South Twelfth street, Nashville, Tenn.  
"The truth compels me to say I wouldn't take anything for the good Tanlac has done me," she continued. "For I know I tried about everything that was recommended for my trouble the last four years, trying to get relief, but nothing did me any good till I got hold of Tanlac. I couldn't eat anything without suffering terribly afterwards and I fell off in weight and lost so much strength that I had given up completely. Then one of my friends suggested that I try Tanlac.  
"I did so and I can now eat as heartily as anybody and every bite I take helps to build me up. I have gained several pounds in weight and can sleep like a baby at night. I feel like a different person from what I did before I began taking Tanlac and I recommend it to everybody, for I think it is no more than right for me to tell other sufferers how to get the relief I did."  
All druggists sell Tanlac. adv

whose interests all deal with engineering and construction or with the public property of the nation.

The miscellaneous bureaus now in the Interior Department are to be distributed to other departments as follows: Pension Bureau to Treasury Department, Patent Office to Department of Commerce, Bureau of Education to Department of Labor, and various hospitals to Public Health Service.  
"The federal government is today the greatest industrial corporation the world has ever known," says Major Christopher T. Chenery, secretary of the federation which is urging the public works department. "It surveys, constructs, operates and manages on a scale never before attempted by any organization, but its machinery for doing this is obsolete. Any private or corporate business conducted according to the methods of the government would speedily become bankrupt and would deserve its fate.  
"The United States is the only nation of importance except one that does not have a department of public works. The advantages of such a department are obvious. Its creation would effect great savings in government operation, eliminating duplication and overlapping efforts and providing a business-like organization which is the first essential to effective work.  
"The department of public works would be a permanent, skilled engineering organization which would be capable of immediate expansion in time of war or other emergency to meet the needs of the country."

Bring your clean cotton rags to the Ada News office. We will pay you 3c a pound.

HAMILTON-BURR  
FEUD REBALLED

MERGER OF TWO BIG WALL  
STREET INSTITUTIONS BRINGS  
BACK RECOLLECTIONS  
OF EARLY DAYS.

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Recollections of the political feud which resulted in the duel between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr at Weehawken, N. J. in 1804 have been revived here by the merger of the Manhattan Company and the Merchant's National banks, two of the oldest financial institutions in New York.

For more than 115 years the two establishments have dwelt side by side at 40 and 42 Wall street and in 1882 they united in the construction of the new building which they have occupied jointly ever since. In the union of these once rival institutions the metropolis loses probably the last tangible trace of the most famous of early American antagonisms. Although the banks themselves have long since "buried the hatchet" there was a time when they were neighbors in name only—when the mere suggestion of their getting together would have been dismissed as unthinkable.

Burr was elected to the New York legislature in 1797 when the state and city were controlled by Hamilton as the leader of the Federalists. Hamilton had helped to establish in New York a branch of the Bank of the United States. This was then the only banking institution in New York City. The institution was controlled, so the republicans lead by Burr alleged, by the Federalists who were charged with using their financial powers for the furtherance of the Federalist cause.

The political ambitions of the "little intriguer" at Albany caused him to desire to break through the banking ring which barred all anti-Federalist banks from New York and his opportunity came in 1799. In that year he introduced a bill in the legislature which authorized the granting of a charter to a company which was ostensibly to be formed for the purpose of improving the water supply of New York City. The city, then with a population of 50,000, had just passed through a severe epidemic and Burr's project quickly met with popular approval. The real object of the Manhattan Company was to supply republicans with the sinews of war.

Republican merchants, it was said, were discriminated against by the Federalist bank whereas their Federalist competitors were freely accommodated when they sought funds to carry on their business. The address which Burr employed to obtain a charter was emphasized by the fact that the Federalists had a majority in the legislature. Hence the omission of the word bank from the Manhattan Company.

The petition for the proposed "water works" company stated that as it was not known how much capital would be required, the projectors did not want to risk failure by a deficiency of capital and, therefore, asked authority to raise \$2,000,000. Inserted in the charter was a provision of Burr's that "the surplus capital may be employed in any way not inconsistent with the laws of the Constitution of the United States or of the state of New York."

The senate and house passed the bill expeditiously, few members even taking time to read it, and none except those who were in the secret suspecting its real purpose. Burr's manipulation of this affair won him the favor of a few republican leaders but cost him his former prestige, the people at that time having a chronic prejudice against banks. Four years later, however, Hamilton, unwilling to yield the slightest degree to his opponent organized the Merchant's National, which opened for business next door to the Burr institution.

The Manhattan company's actual achievement in the water works field consisted of the sinking of a well 25 feet in diameter in what is now downtown New York. The water was pumped to a near by reservoir and thence distributed through wooden pipes to a few consumers. The dams and other projects provided in the charter were never constructed. Occasionally excavators in lower Manhattan have dug up pieces of hollowed-out logs, mementos of a generation long past.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, if your tongue is coated, and you have spells of dizziness, the trouble is in your stomach, liver and bowels; they are clogged with bilious impurities. Prickly Ash Bitters clears out the obstructions and restores healthy conditions. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin Mays Drug Co., Special Agents. adv

Oklahoma City Times: Although prophecy is always hazardous, it seems safe to assume that the United States will start the glad New Year by sending another note to Mexico.

To Fortify the System Against Grip Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets which destroy germs, act as a Tonic and Laxative, and thus prevent Cold, Grip and Influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. Grove's signature on the box. 80c. adv

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OKLAHOMA REPUBLICAN  
CONVENTION SOON ON

By the Associated Press  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 29.—A Republican state convention within the next thirty days, preferably about the 1st of March, was reported to be the wish of a majority of the five hundred republicans who met with the central committee here today. State chairman, Whiting, of Pawhuska, was to call the meeting to order at 2:30 p. m. but no definite action was expected until later in the day. No other city besides Oklahoma City was mentioned for the convention.

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For Dizziness  
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COLLEGE GIRLS LEARN HOME MAKING AT SYRACUSE U.



The upper photograph shows a group of students at Syracuse University taking lessons in elementary cooking. Below is a class in dressmaking.

All college girls are not high-brows fed up on Ibsen and Browning, and a goodly number of those who attend Syracuse University at Syracuse, N. Y., are trying their best to be better housewives than mother was. The girls are flocking into the new school of home economics that has been opened in the college of agriculture. They are learning the art of scientific house-keeping.

That the school will be a success is already assured, as even now the number of applications far exceeds the capacity of the school and already has a capacity attendance. It is planned to enlarge the school to increase the number of its students and also to increase its field of activities in 1920. Miss Florence Knapp is in charge of the school. In the dressmaking class, pictured above, the girls are taught to design and cut their own patterns as well as make their own clothing.

NATURAL GAS BRINGS RICHES TO DENIZENS OF SNAKE HOLLOW

Natural gas in huge quantities was recently discovered at Snake Hollow, near McKeesport, Pa., and the people of that section are now all getting rich. The original well, shown in the upper photo, bears the following legend: "I am the original gas well of Snake Hollow. I was born on August 14, 1899. I am only eighteen feet deep and I have been giving my boss and his neighbor real gas for twenty long years. The boss likes me better every day, because everybody wants to see me. I guess I will soon be all in, for my brother in the front yard is pulling from me very hard. So I will soon say good-bye."



Original gas well at Snake Hollow, Pa., and its owners, Henry N. Groff (right), his wife and son. Below: Men fighting gas well fire in the Snake Hollow field.

legend now appears over this well: "I am the original gas well of Snake Hollow. I was born on August 14, 1899. I am only eighteen feet deep and I have been giving my boss and his neighbors real gas

for twenty long years. The boss likes me better every day, because everybody wants to see me. I guess I will soon be all in, for my brother in the front yard is pulling from me very hard. So I will soon say good-bye."

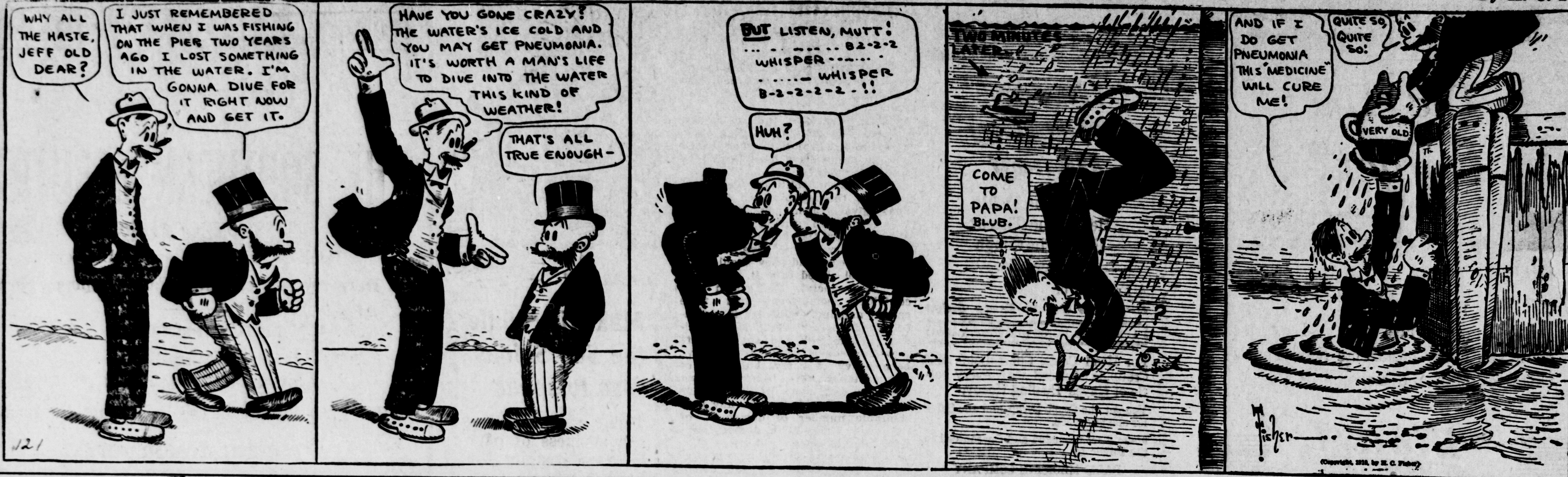
shows men fighting a gas well fire in the Snake Hollow district. They are trying to knock the cap off the well with a big pipe so that they can better fight the fire with steam. The two men at the head of the line are holding up sheet iron as protection from the heat.

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## MUTT AND JEFF—Huh! What Does Mutt Care For Pneumonia!

By H. C. FISHER



## News Wants

## MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING, button making.—Mrs. M. A. Cassidy, over Guaranty State Bank. 11-25-1f

## LOST

LOST—Cameo ring, old gold mounting return to A. J. Raines; reward. 12-26-3t.

LOST—Diamond shape Mason pin. Please return to News office. 12-23-1f.

LOST—Somewhere in town, one 3-4 tire with rim. Finder return to Service Garage and receive reward. 12-26-1f.

LOST—New Goodyear 33x4 automobile casing, on Buick rim. If found return to M. & P. Bank for L. H. Cannon. Reward. 12-27-4td-1tw.

LOST—Envelope containing kodak negatives and pictures, Dec. 24. Name of owner on envelope, Mary Nell Tatum. Finder return to News office. Reward. 12-29-4t.

LOST—Black Cameo, somewhere on main street or Broadway this morning. Valued as an heirloom, finder return to Mrs. Joe Cole and receive reward. 12-20-1f.

## LOST

—one rib tread Hood casing and rim, 32x3½. No. S U-289252, between Ada and Roff last Sunday. Return to Ada Seed & Feed Co. and get reward. Phone 697. 12-29-2t.

LOST—Two Setter puppies about 2 months old, one white with lemon ears and lemon spots on back; the other black and white, little more black than white. Phone E. S. Haraway. 12-27-5t.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford car, good condition. Can be seen at Fred Ford's Garage. 12-27-5td.

FOR SALE—Good five room house, two lots, with garage, strictly modern, close in.—Roy Rains. 11-25-1f.

FOR SALE—5-passenger Ford, in good condition; can be seen at Fred Cox's Garage. 12-27-5t.

LOST—White turkey hen, day before Xmas. Finder phone 194, or return to 307 East 13th street. 12-27-3t.

LOST—Two \$50 bills Wednesday. Finder return to Guest Bros. or A. J. Webb, Roff, Okla., and receive \$25 reward. 12-27-3t.

FOR SALE—40 acres good sandy land farm; fair improvements; all in cultivation. Bargain at \$50 acre. A. L. Bowles, Phone 818. 12-24-1f.

FOR SALE—One piano, one ice box, one violin, one typewriter, and few other articles; also 100 feet of ground, 413 East 10th, well improved with 5-room house and big barns. B. F. Jones. 12-29-2tx.

FOR SALE—Practically new Girl's Bicycle. All late improvements—skirt guard, bell and new tires. Rugby make. Call News Office. 11-5-1f.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Wyllis Knight four, looks and runs like new, and one Oakland roadster in fine condition.—N. B. Stall. 11-14-1f.

FOR SALE—Six room modern residence 208 East 14th. A bargain and most attractive terms if taken at once.—L. A. Braly, owner, phone 73 or 338-J. 12-26-1f.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels and hens, pure bred from prize winning strain.—Mrs. W. J. Baugh, Ada, Okla., Box 295. 12-24-6t.

## News Wants

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good work horse for fresh milk cow. Phone 833. 12-27-1f.

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford touring car, good as new.—W. E. Harvey. 12-23-1f.

FOR SALE—41 acres of land 1 mile south of Rollow corner.—R. C. Jeter at Rollow Hardware Store. 11-17-1td-1fw.

FOR SALE—Four room house at 309 West 13th Street at a bargain. See W. H. Smith at above address. 12-23-6t.

FOR SALE—1918 Ford touring car in good condition; \$150 cash, balance easy payments.—Emanuel Overland Co. 12-27-1f.

FOR SALE—Six room house, modern conveniences. Cheap with reasonable terms. W. E. Scott at Snow White Barber Shop. 12-30-1f.

FOR SALE—4 vacant lots on West 14th Street, \$250 each. Would consider good cheap car on deal. A. L. Bowles, Phone 818. 12-24-1f.

FOR SALE—I have just had my 480 acre ranch, 4 miles north of Roff released to me from a long term contract. I am offering this ranch for sale in a body or will cut it in tracts to suit purchasers.—J. F. McKeel. 11-25-1td.

FOR SALE—120 acres good land, 5 miles south of Stratford. 90 acres in cultivation, 4 room house and 2 room house, barn and water. 40 acres good bottom. Must sell at once. Also new Ford touring car.—J. P. Jones, Roff, Okla. 12-26-6td-1tw.

One 5-room modern house West 10th street, close in, near school, good barn, a bargain. Immediate possession, \$1300 will handle.

One 5-room modern house on East 7th street, well located, close to school, \$3000, \$100 will handle. A real bargain.—Anderson & Carpenter, 1st door south Oklahoma State Bank, Phone 521. 12-27-6td.

FOR SALE—Dandy good 5 room house, practically new, modern, 2 good lots, out buildings, if sold by the first of the year, only \$2200.00. \$1000.00 down, the balance on easy payments. Will take nice resident lot in the deal. This place just one block from school.—Anderson & Carpenter, 1st door south Oklahoma State Bank, Phone 521. 12-29-1f.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 223 Cherry Avenue. 12-27-3t.

FOR RENT—Front furnished room. Phone 671. 515 E. 12th St. 12-29-1f.

FOR RENT—Five room house furnished, close in. Phone 682. 12-29-3t.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping 231 East 14th street. Telephone 716. 9-23-1f.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern room, close in; young men preferred. Call 419. 12-27-3t.

## News Wants

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 322 West 12th St. 12-27-3t.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, private entrance, connected with bath. Phone 771. 606 East Main. 12-29-1f.

FOR RENT—Large, well-furnished room with board; modern conveniences; 216 East 12th. Phone 217. 12-27-1f.

## WANTED

WANTED—Second hand furniture and stoves.—O. K. Auction Co. 208 East Main. Phone 683. 10-14-1f.

WANTED—Second hand stoves and furniture.—Ada Repair Shop, 218 West 12th. 11-13-1f.

WANTED TO RENT—5 room modern dwelling.—L. A. Braly, phone 388— or 73. 12-18-1f.

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over. 401 East 10th.—E. A. Smith, Phone 170. 11-11-1f.

WANTED—To pay cash for modern 6 room house, good location. Want to buy from owner. Call 488. 12-29-2t.

WANTED—300 feet of red picket fence, second hand, not under 5 feet high. Call 472 after 6 o'clock. 12-24-6t.

WANTED—Place to farm on halves or third and fourth. Can give good reference. Write in care box 751 or phone 933.—12-22-1f.

WANTED—We pay more for second hand furniture and stoves. Phone 234 before you sell.—Monroe & Nickell Furniture Co. 10-22-1f.

## WANTED

Sacks, any size.—Ada Seed & Feed Co., Phone 697. 12-27-3t.

Bring in that picture and let me frame it for you.—C. A. Cummins.

## GEE WHILLIGAN! PASS THE MENU, IT HAS WHALE'S MILK

By the Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—Five dollars a quart—not a cent less—would be the price he would ask for a whale's milk if he established a whale dairy, according to Captain John B. Loop, a sea mammal expert of Long Beach, near here, who recently returned from a whale hunt in Mexican Pacific water.

Captain Loop has not determined, however, to establish a whale dairy; he merely made that announcement because Arthur de Ell, of 607 North 18 St., Omaha, Neb., who had heard of the seaman's knowledge of whales and a small cargo of the lacteal fluid of leviathans that he recently brought to Southern California, sent a request "reserving" a sample of the milk.

Captain Loop said he would send a sample to de Ell. He permitted members of the B. P. O. Elks to sample the whale milk he took to Long Beach. They described it richer and more palatable than that of cows.

The captain, who has contributed much interesting information to the general knowledge of whales, says the first thing to do in order to obtain the milk of one is to catch the whale. He has not made public how he does it.

The most energetic workers feel lazy and low spirited at times. This condition is caused by impurities in the stomach, liver and bowels, which should be gotten rid of before they bring on a sick spell. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses the system and sends new life and vigor to every part of the body. Price \$1.25 per Bottle. Gwin Mays Drug Co.

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4 vacant lots at \$250 each. Would consider good cheap car on deal. Also some cheap houses for sale. A. L. Bowles. Phone 818. 12-22-1f.

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## FIRST MEETING OF THE LEAGUE COUNCIL

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Informal notice of the first meeting of the council of the league of nations will probably be given a day or two after the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles. Ambassador Wallace cabled the state department in Washington to this effect after this morning's meeting of the supreme council which had the question under consideration. It is still an open question whether the formal call for the meeting shall be issued by President Wilson as originally provided for or whether in view of the fact that the United States has not ratified the treaty, the call shall be issued by Clemenceau, president of the peace conference.

This question as well as the place for the meeting of the supreme council will be decided tomorrow, it is said.

## MEN AND WOMEN

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R. A. M.  
Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month. D. W. SWAFFAR, H. P. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

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Ada Commandery No. 16 Knight Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month. C. G. BRADFORD, E. C. F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

W. O. W.  
Ada Camp No. 568 meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:30 o'clock. HUGH BENNETT, C. C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

B. P. O. E.  
Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

H. CLAUDE PITT, Sec'y.

## ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

M. K. & T. Railway  
EAST  
No. 20—Lv. Daily 11:30 A. M.  
No. 16—Lv. Daily 10:15 P. M.

WEST  
No. 19—Ar. Daily 4:10 P. M.  
No. 15—Ar. Daily 4:55 A. M.

Frisco Railroad.  
NORTH  
No. 118—Lv. Daily 4:00 A. M.  
No. 510—Lv. Daily 11:38 A. M.  
No. 512—Lv. Daily 4:45 P. M.  
(Leaves from here.)

SOUTH  
No. 511—Ar. Daily 1:55 P. M.  
No. 117—Ar. Daily 11:49 P. M.  
No. 507—Ar. Daily 8:55 P. M.

Santa Fe Railroad  
EAST  
No. 450—Lv. Daily 1:50 P. M.  
No. 446—Ar. Daily 1:50 P. M.

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## People of Middle Class Are Being Ground to Powder

By the Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Lord Buckmaster, formerly Lord Chancellor, declared in the House of Lords the other day that the people of "middle class" in Great Britain were being "slowly ground to powder under present conditions."

"There is a large body of people whom," he said "for want of a better definition, I will call the middle class, the people engaged as civil servants, doctors, lawyers, writers and school-masters, all the people who earn relatively small incomes, say from 300 to 1,000 pounds and who are the most thrifty and the most self-sacrificing class in the whole country."

"They are people who stint themselves sometimes of almost the necessities of life in order that they may give their sons a better chance at school and at college; they are the class which has recruited all our finest people all over the globe."

"What is the result? Every time the currency is inflated the hand of the State is put into their pockets, and from their small, hard-won earnings sums are taken away in order that other people may have more."

"These are the people who are being slowly ground to powder under the present conditions, and I say it is the class which represents the life-growing point of the nation. If that class is once destroyed it will be impossible that it should ever be replaced."

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## Oklahoma Is Very Prosperous, Says Mr. Ferris After Trip

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Representative Scott Ferris returned from Oklahoma today after a month's visit.

"The banks are full of money, everybody is carrying a check book, everyone has a job at good wages and the crops have been good," he said late today.

"The recent political victory enjoyed by the republicans," he said, "has given them new hope, and they expect to contest every inch of ground in Oklahoma. It is the first victory they have had in fourteen years and they should naturally feel elated over it."

"The democrats had grown over confident, complacent and were caught napping. Oklahoma is a democratic state, but the burdens incident to the war and the intricate problems connected therewith have been heavy to carry, but none of the mistakes have been dishonest mistakes and none of them have been sufficient to alienate any considerable number of democrats of the state. The Fifth district election was a special election. The next election is a presidential election. Most republicans and democrats vote their own ticket in the presidential year, as in all probability they will do this year. There has been some irritation on account of strikes but the matter is under process of adjustment and will be adjusted."

"The railroad situation has been bad. The service has been bad. The shortage of coal has caused no little annoyance, but President Wilson has promised the return of the roads in the early spring, which we hope will improve conditions."

"Regarding the senatorial contest that is just beginning in the state my friends tell me that they think that they are going to both nominate and elect me to the senate of the United States. Whether this be true or not no one ever had such loyal and devoted friends throughout every county in the state. I am so proud of my friends and the generous help they are rendering me that I would almost be willing to be defeated in order to be associated with them. My race for the senate is my master effort. By careful organization, hard work and the aid of my friends, I will be successful."

"Before I return to Oklahoma I intend to do some active and energetic work on the soldiers' land homestead bill. I found the soldiers of Oklahoma very much in earnest about this bill and they feel hurt that congress has not acted on it before this."

## Germany Spending Millions For Her Unemployed Army

By the Associated Press

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The German government at the end of December will have spent in 1919 1,000,000,000 marks for the support of the unemployed, according to figures of the labor ministry. Another 1,000,000,000 marks will have been paid out before the arrival of the time specified for this support to cease.

It is planned, because of the huge amount expended in this way, to try to induce the unemployed to work on emergency labor. The government is now supporting 550,000 unemployed. Under Secretary of State Moellendorf has demanded a fund of 5,000,000,000 marks to tackle the unemployment problem.

The representatives from Baden has announced that idle textile workers there are leaving for the Ruhr district to become coal miners.

## Rip Van Winkle To Make Bow in Grand Opera Soon

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—"Rip Van Winkle" one of the few American legends which has achieved a place in literature, will make its bow to Chicago and the world in grand opera Friday night, Dec. 26.

The opera, the joint production of Percy Mackaye and Reginald de Koven is truly and distinctively an all-American grand opera. It is a fanciful, poetic and picturesque story, with children and fairies, phantoms Dutch sailors and suggestions of the supernatural. Based on Washington Irving's masterpiece and Dion Boucicault's play the opera has received a different treatment from Mr. Mackaye who has added something of his own to the legend.

"Rip Van Winkle" could be called the de Koven-Mackaye opera as it is the outcome of the co-operation of the two master craftsmen, de Koven, composer of "Robin Hood" and forty other American operas, and Percy Mackaye the author of pageants like "Caliban" and the "St. Louis" masque witnessed by 150,000 persons.

One of the revivals of the sixth week of the Chicago opera season is "Don Pasquale" presented Tuesday night with Mme. Galli-Curci as the leading singer.

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## Women Taking to Natural Gas Very Naturally, Seems

By the Associated Press

McKEESPORT, Pa., Dec. 30.—Women financiers have entered the natural gas field, developed during the past few months in Snake Hollow almost within the city limits, and are drilling their first wells. The pioneers were Miss Isabella Milmo, assistant to the city treasurer, and Miss Irma Atwater, assistant to the city solicitor.

They heard so many stories of fortunes being made in the new development that they found a bit of land not under lease, contracted for a derrick, and organized a company. Drilling is to be commenced as soon as the plant is on the ground.

Development in the Snake Hollow field is going on with every evidence of the old time "wildcat" oil and gas boom. Town lots on the edge of the city which three months ago were next to worthless, are selling for as much as \$10,000 each, and every time a new well comes in the price goes up.

A number of important wells have been brought in by companies whose business it is to search for and find natural gas. But spectacular and picturesque speculation and financing are not lacking. Stories of the success of some persons who have become rich over night have attracted others until the boom has claimed wide attention.

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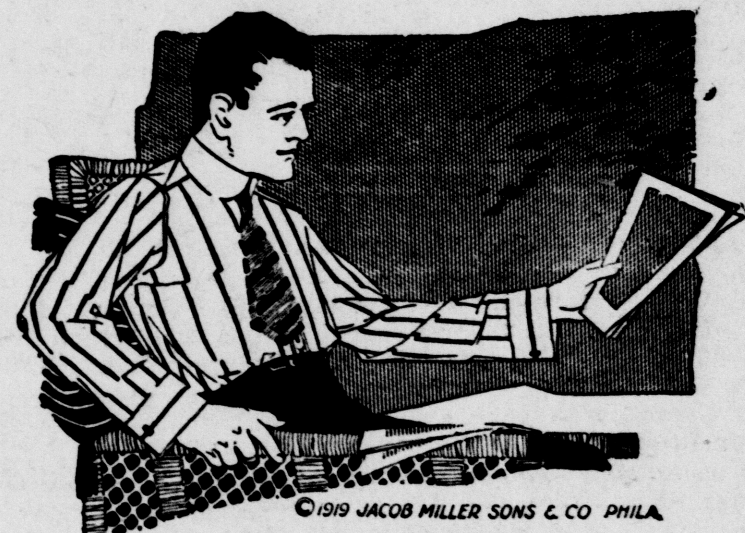
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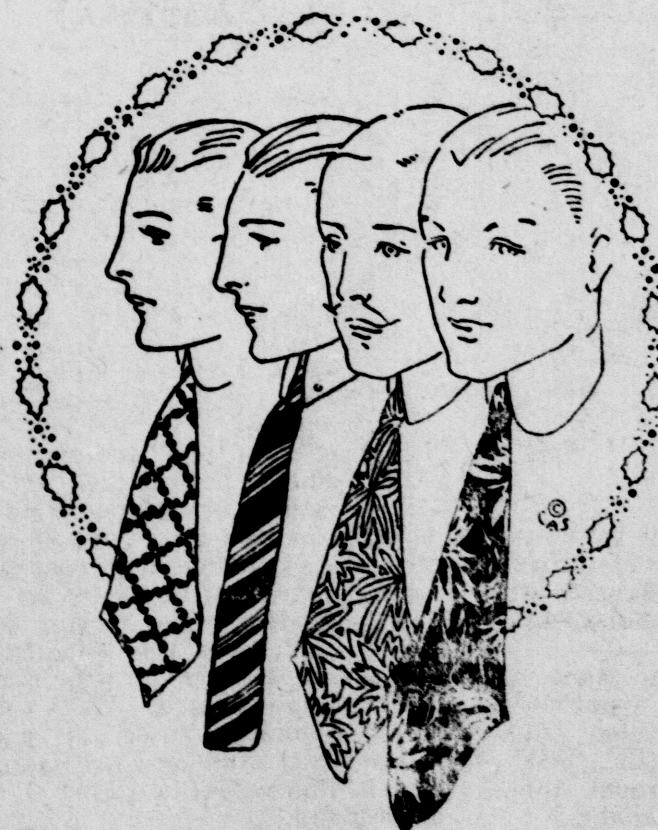
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